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A New Danger

THE decision by Russia and Czechoslovakia to supply arms to Egypt is the latest and most important in a series of moves to extend Communist influence in the Middle East. But there have been other manifestations of Russia's desire to woo the Islamic countries. Both Col Nasser the Egyptian Prime Minister and the Shah of Persia have accepted invitations to Moscow; Shepilov, editor of Pravda, who is a high Communist functionary, recently visited Cairo; a Soviet Embassy is to be set up in Libya.

Another feature of relations between the Communist bloc and the Middle East now being developed and commanding attention is the extension of commercial contracts between the two areas. In particular, goods from the most highly industrialised countries of the Soviet sphere—Czechoslovakia and East Germany—are being exchanged for such commodities as Egypt's surplus cotton. But as yet the Soviet bloc can only compete on a limited scale with Western exporters. In the supply of arms it is a different matter. Here the Western powers have placed voluntary restriction on themselves. The question is: how far does the Soviet government intend to go in this matter? If the Russians or Czechs pour great quantities of gunpowder into the Middle East, powder magazine they will be creating just the kind of explosive situation which the Geneva conference was designed to avert.

The hope is that the Russian and Czech governments are not prepared to supply arms on large enough a scale to jeopardise the peace of the Middle East. There are no grounds for believing that Col Nasser accepts aid from Russia in order to fall under Soviet domination. Nevertheless, it is natural for some of the Middle Eastern powers to wish to play off West and East against each other and make the best of both worlds; and if anyone had ever profited from the embrace of the Russian bear the Arabs could not be blamed for trying to do so. But history offers no such examples.

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More Rioting In Cyprus SOLDIERS, POLICE INJURED

Nicosia, Oct. 5.

Seven hundred screaming Greek-Cypriot villagers, hurling stones from behind a line of village womenfolk, defied warnings to "disperse or we shoot" and forced British troops to retire in a midnight clash at Neokhorio, 27 miles from Paphos, it was learned here tonight.

Several British soldiers and police were reported injured in the incident which started when village guards rang the church bells to warn of the approach of a party of troops arriving to remove anti-British slogans.

A police party sent to remove the slogans yesterday was turned back by the villagers who posted guards near the banners and flags when they went to bed.

When the bells rang out the villagers poured from their mud brick cottages into the dusty lane, and hastily erected road-blocks in the path of the advancing party of troops.

The troops marched forward with rifles pointed carrying a white banner with the words: "disperse or we shoot". At this the villagers pushed their womenfolk in front screaming curses in Greek and pelted the troops with stones.

Tear Gas Bombs

The troops retaliated with tear gas bombs but the action only touched off still more furious attacks in which the villagers seized the British warning banner and forced them to withdraw under a fusillade of every missile they could lay hands on.

A brief Army statement confirmed that the troops were withdrawn at midnight following "very heavy stone-throwing." It was the third major incident since the arrival of Field Marshal Sir John Harding on Monday to take over as Governor.

Another incident occurred in Famagusta this morning when a group of masked men shot a Cypriot policeman. A hospital statement issued after an operation on the policeman said he was "dangerously ill."

The mines at Amilandos, 45 miles from Nicosia, were at a standstill today as the village was under a house curfew until tomorrow morning.

A similar curfew was placed on Lethkio village after masked terrorists raided the police station there last night.

Elsewhere reinforced groups of British soldiers stepped up the search for terrorists.

Harding's Talks

Sir John Harding had a half-hour talk in Nicosia today with Murti Mehmed Dena, religious leader of the island's Turkish minority, and later discussed the Turkish community's problems with a delegation of three Cypriot-Turkish leaders. The Turks, who form about one-fifth of the Colony's population, want British rule to continue and oppose the demand for union with Greece put forward by the Cypriot-Greeks under their black-bearded Archbishop Makarios, whom Sir John Harding saw yesterday.—Reuter.

Sabbatarians Censure Royal Family

London, Oct. 5.

The Lord's Day Observance Society, a strict British Sabbatarian body, today censured the royal family for joining in sport on Sundays.

In their quarterly magazine, Joy and Light, the Society says: "It is with very deep sorrow that we have to record that His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has this summer frequently indulged in sport on the Lord's Day in spite of all the appeals which have been made to him."

It added that on Sunday, July 17, the Queen, the Queen Mother and the Duchess of Kent watched the Duke playing polo at Windsor. "With such an example from the throne and many have quoted the example to justify all manner of Sabbath desecration—is it any wonder that the nation breeds the broad road of secularism?"

The magazine adds that an appeal "on national lines" may yet be organised to influence the royal family.—Reuter.

Gun Battle In Guatemala

Guatemala, Oct. 5.

One person was killed, two injured and 15 suspects arrested in Guatemala city today, after an armed clash between Guatemalan police and extreme leftwing conspirators, it was announced here officially.

The Ministry of the Interior announced it had been informed that a Communist group was meeting in a private house to draw up a secret plot against the government. The police arrived on the spot and ordered the plotters to give themselves up. The plotters answered with small-arms fire and were only subdued after a fight.—France-Press.

He's Started
Something



HAROLD WILSON

There's Trouble Ahead At Labour Party HQ

From LES ARMOUR

London, Oct. 5.

Britain's Labour Party faces a serious row next week over its headquarters organisation, with Party General-Secretary Morgan Phillips as the main target for abuse.

The "Wilson" report on party organisation was published this afternoon—and it was not only "unexpurgated" but even stronger than most people expected.

The real trouble came to the surface when Mr Harold Wilson, chairman of the investigating committee which produced the report was questioned about it. The report suggests that some power should be taken away from the General-Secretary and handed over to the National Agent.

Mr Wilson was asked whether he was referring to the general constitutional status of the two officers or to Mr Phillips and National Agent Len Williams in particular.

He replied: "The report refers to the situation as it now exists. Mr Phillips is the Party Secretary and Mr Len Williams is the National Agent."

Minutes later Mr Phillips announced that the debate on the report—started for next Tuesday at the Party's Margate conference—would almost certainly be in secret.

He was asked whether he was personally in favour of the report or opposed to it. He replied: "I am not required to be in favour of it or opposed to it at this time."



MORGAN PHILLIPS

The report also blasts the "bureaucracy" of the headquarters agent and suggests that relations between national officers are not all they should be.

In particular, it says, that the chief woman officer "is not being employed to the best advantage and that Mr Phillips has too much to do."

LEADERS WORRIED

Behind the scenes Party leaders are extremely worried that the report, rather than improving the situation, is apt to breed hostility at headquarters and strong feeling between Mr

Hongkong Shirts "Bankrupting" Trinidad Industry

Our Own Correspondent

London, Oct. 5.

The Hon. Albert Gomes, Trinidad's Minister of Labour and Commerce, said in London tonight he has "found a solution to the problem of Trinidad's shirt industry" caused by imports from Hongkong which were undercutting local manufactures.

He and his Assistant Commissioner of Industry spent two and a half hours today with Sir Hilton Poynton, Under-Secretary of State and Economic Adviser to the Colonial Secretary at which he informed HMG of the steps his government intended to take to save the industry from bankruptcy.

In an interview, Mr Gomes alleged that the perilous position in the island's shirt industry was caused by imports from Hongkong which were undercutting local manufactures. He said some firms already had gone out of business, while others were working only two or three days a week.

There were vast stocks of finished products piled up at warehouses which could not be disposed of owing to Hongkong competition, he added.

There was a serious amount of unemployment in the industry—an industry which, he claimed, was capable of supplying the island's entire demand.

NO DETAILS

Mr Gomes would give no details of his "solution" because first a resolution had to go before Trinidad's Legislative Council early next month. But he indicated that his plans were so far advanced that all that remained to be done was for the resolution to go before the Legislative Council.

Mr Gomes referred to the Colonial Secretary's position saying: "His position is delicate and I fully appreciate this fact. He has to keep a balance between all colonial territories. But we have said we are going to do certain things and we made it quite clear something must be done, and done immediately, for the importation of Hongkong shirts has brought the local industry to a point of bankruptcy."

Mr Gomes is in London, together with Jamaica's Chief Minister Norman Manley, Q.C., to discuss with HMG the future of the Caribbean islands' citrus industry, taxation problems and constitutional issues.

HK Naval Court Martial Ruling Echo

London, Oct. 5.

An expert on naval court martial procedure, commenting in London today on a recent Hongkong naval court martial in which a submission by the prosecution that only executive officers had the right to sit as members of such court was overruled by the judge-advocate, said his view was that non-executive officers were not entitled to be members of such a tribunal.

The Naval Discipline Act was framed in 1899, he said, and stated that members of courts martial shall be executive officers.

He said: "In those days there were no such creatures as non-executive officers."

"Since then there have been no specific amendments stating that non-executive officers may sit on courts martial," he said, "but recently the Navy has removed a number of distinctions between executive and non-executive officers although it is not known whether this affects the issue."—China Mail Special.

Tito Backs Bulgarian

Belgrade, Oct. 5.

President Josip Broz Tito of Yugoslavia in an interview published today came out in favour of the amendments proposed by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, to the plan of United States President Eisenhower, for the exchange of military blueprints and mutual aerial inspection between the United States and the USSR.

Marshal Tito, in an interview published in the Yugoslav newspaper Narodna Armija (National Army) said: "The counter proposal of Bulganin is, in my opinion, fully justified, because it would be absurd to expect the USSR to accept a unilateral exchange of information and the photographing of its territory without being able to survey the bases encircling the Soviet Union."

Marshal Tito said Bulganin's proposal was "real and logical" while Eisenhower's original proposal was "sincere, but needs joint examination." The main thing was that the United States and the USSR "come to an agreement," he said.

Marshal Bulganin said in a letter to Eisenhower that the United States and the USSR should be able to check not only bases within their own countries but also their foreign bases.—France-Press.

FRENCH CRISIS

Gaullists Demand New Govt

Paris, Oct. 5.

The executive of the Gaullist Party tonight decided to ask President Rene Coty to form a "government of national safety."

The executive, which is made up of deputies, senators and provincial party secretaries, decided to send a delegation to the President with this request before tomorrow's Cabinet meeting, usually reliable sources said.

This move meant a serious worsening in the position of Radical Premier Edgar Faure's coalition Cabinet, badly split over the Morocco problem. It was expected that the four Gaullist ministers and one under-secretary would walk out of the government if a "government of national safety" were not set up to handle France's normal African problems.

Faure To Decide

Political observers here thought M. Faure might prefer a public debate to resigning. If he made this choice, it would take place towards the end of this week.

In a communique issued after tonight's meeting the Gaullist executive said that, meeting in the presence of its ministers, it had "unanimously charged its representatives with, starting from tomorrow, taking steps towards the immediate constitution of a government of national safety, which alone is capable of facing up to the events which menace the Franco-African community and at the same time the republic's institutions."

The Gaullists want a broader government because they claim the present one does not have enough authority to handle the situation in North Africa.—Reuter.

BREAK-THROUGH

Rabat, Oct. 5.

A French Army combat column broke through the Moroccan Pass in north-central Morocco today after a two-day fight against rebel tribesmen, official sources said.

The column, linked up with another column coming from the town of Akroui, thus clearing the road between Akroui and the military post of Bouad which the rebels had sealed off.—France-Press.

LIFE
SENTENCES
FOR 3 IRA
MEMBERS

Reading, Oct. 5.

Three young Irishmen were found guilty here today on five out of eight charges arising from an armed raid on a British military depot.

All three—D. Murphy, 23, James Andrew Murphy, 20, and Joseph Doyle, 30—were sentenced to life imprisonment. Finding sentences the judge, Mr Justice Cassels, told the three men: "This was an act of war on your part."

Other sentences to run concurrently were: 14 years for breaking and entering and stealing ammunition; two years for assault and five years for conspiracy to rob.

The men had refused to give evidence in their defence or to plead to the charges.

"We Are Soldiers"

But Doyle declared after sentence had been passed: "We are soldiers of the Irish Republican Army. These arms and ammunition were to be used against the British army of occupation in Ireland."

After the case for the prosecution had closed, the judge called in turn on all three men to speak.

The men were tried on charges in connection with an armed raid on August 23 on the Arborfield military engineering depot near here.

At Pistol Point

It had been alleged that seven and other soldiers were rounded up at pistol point, lost bound and gagged in a guard-room, and the armoury robbed of 65 Sten guns, 10 Bren guns, a rifle, a revolver and 85,000 rounds of ammunition.

About ten men one of them disguised in British army uniform, are said to have taken part in the raid. Their haul was recovered intact.—Reuter.

Supreme Court Judges Sacked

Buenos Aires, Oct. 5.

All five judges of the Supreme Court and the Public Prosecutor were dismissed today by a government decree.

The judges include a prominent Catholic, Tomas Casares, whose dismissal is regarded here by observers as an indication of growing leftwing influence in the original extreme rightwing government.

Although Casares was considered by Catholics as a symbol of resistance against Peron, leftwingers, it is understood, have forced his dismissal on the ground that he remained loyal to the deposed President for nearly ten years.

New members of the Supreme Court are expected to be sworn in tomorrow.—Reuter.



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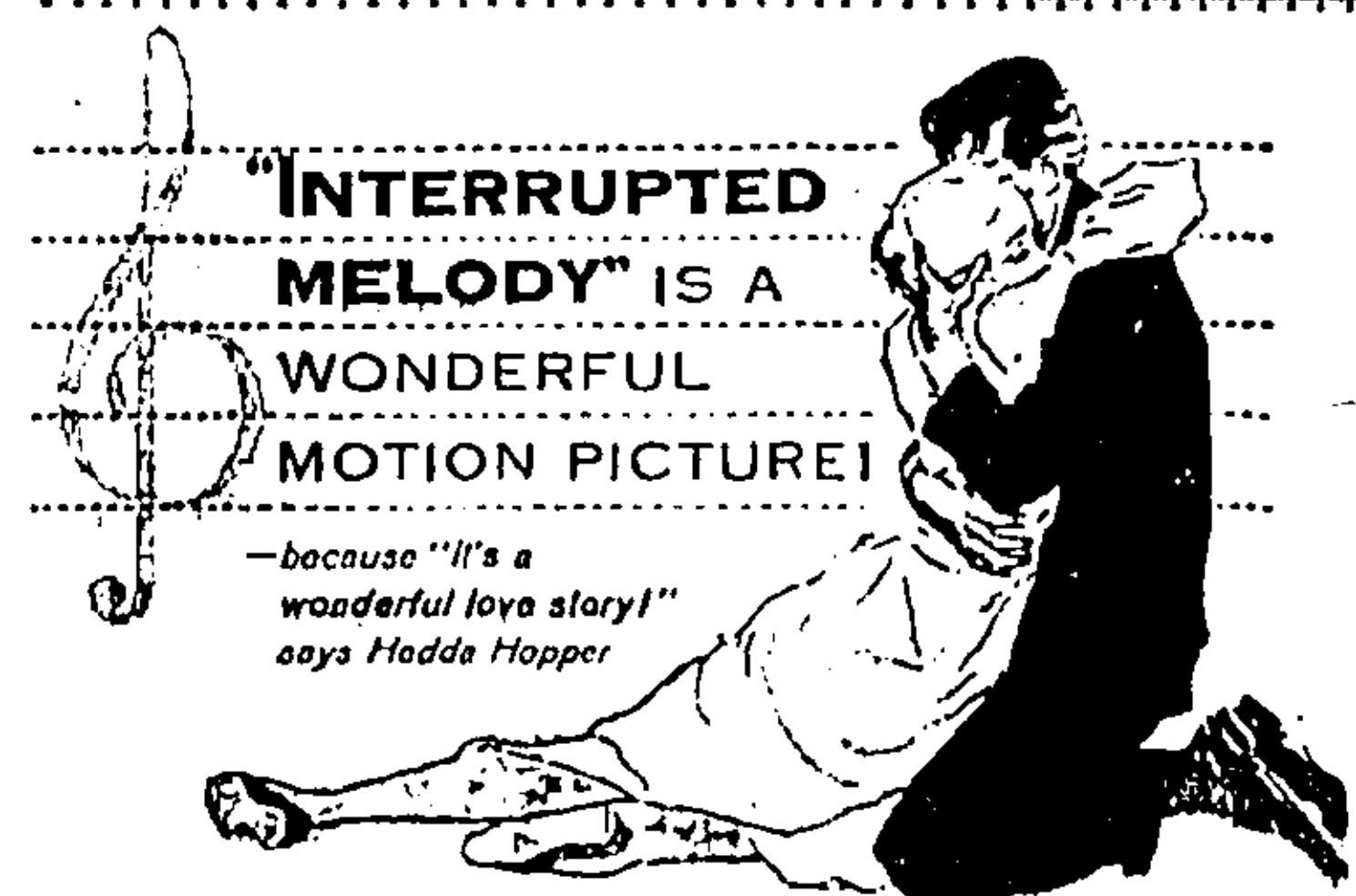
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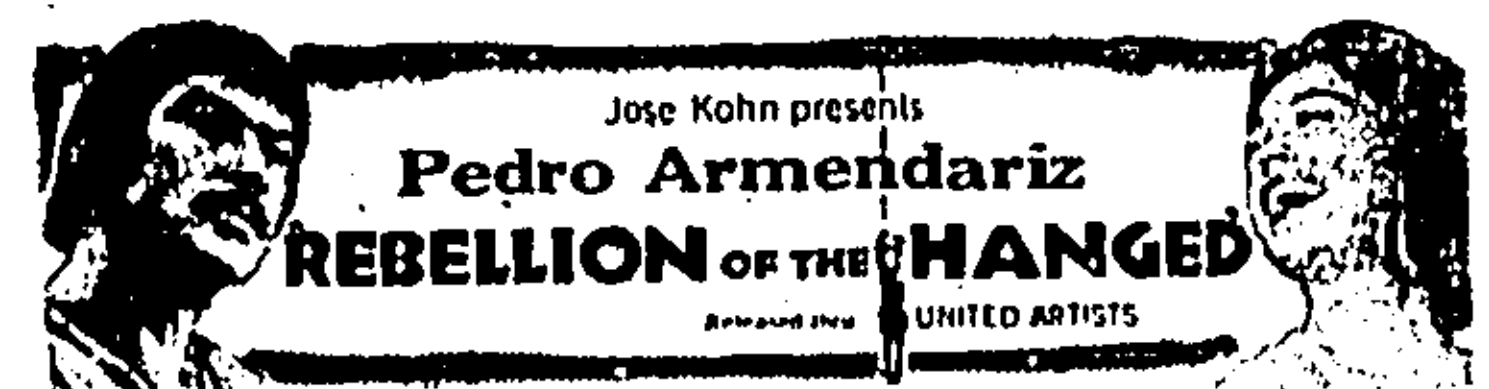
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British, Soviet Physicists Plan Joint Experiments

London, Oct. 5.

Professor C. F. Powell, Nobel Prize Winner and Bristol University physicist, who has just returned from Moscow, said today Soviet physicists had agreed in principle to co-operate with him in balloon flying experiments possibly in the Arctic.

The purpose would be to further research into cosmic radiation, Dr Powell's own subject, he said.

Dr Powell also said that the 37,000 ton synchro-cyclotron being built on the banks of the Volga River would be available for the experiments of Bristol physicists into high speed energy particles. Photographic plates would be flown from Bristol exposed in the machine and sent back to Bristol for research.

Probably the first collaboration between the British and Russian scientists would be on balloon flights in India next February, he said.

PONTECORVO AT WORK

"We shall supply the balloons and the Russians will supply some of the special equipment in which they are experts," he said.

Dr Powell said that former Italian scientist Bruno Pontecorvo is working on the construction of the synchro-cyclotron on the Volga but did not say whether or not he had met him.

Pontecorvo held a press conference in Moscow last March after having disappeared, following a vacation in Italy in 1950. Pontecorvo said he had become a Soviet citizen in 1952.—France-Press.



★ After 29 years in London, Australian-born, Miss Nancy Lord (right) left her Hampstead flat last week with two companions on a trip home to Sydney—by truck. She is travelling with fellow Australian, Mr. George Dopkin, an explorer and Miss Cecile Western, (left) an archaeologist. In the above picture they are seen loading up before leaving London.—Central Press Photo.

Why The Duchess Sacked Her "Ghost-Writer"

London, Oct. 5. An American author, who was helping the Duchess of Windsor to write her life story, was dismissed "on the unanimous recommendation of three publishers," the Duke of Windsor's Secretary stated today.

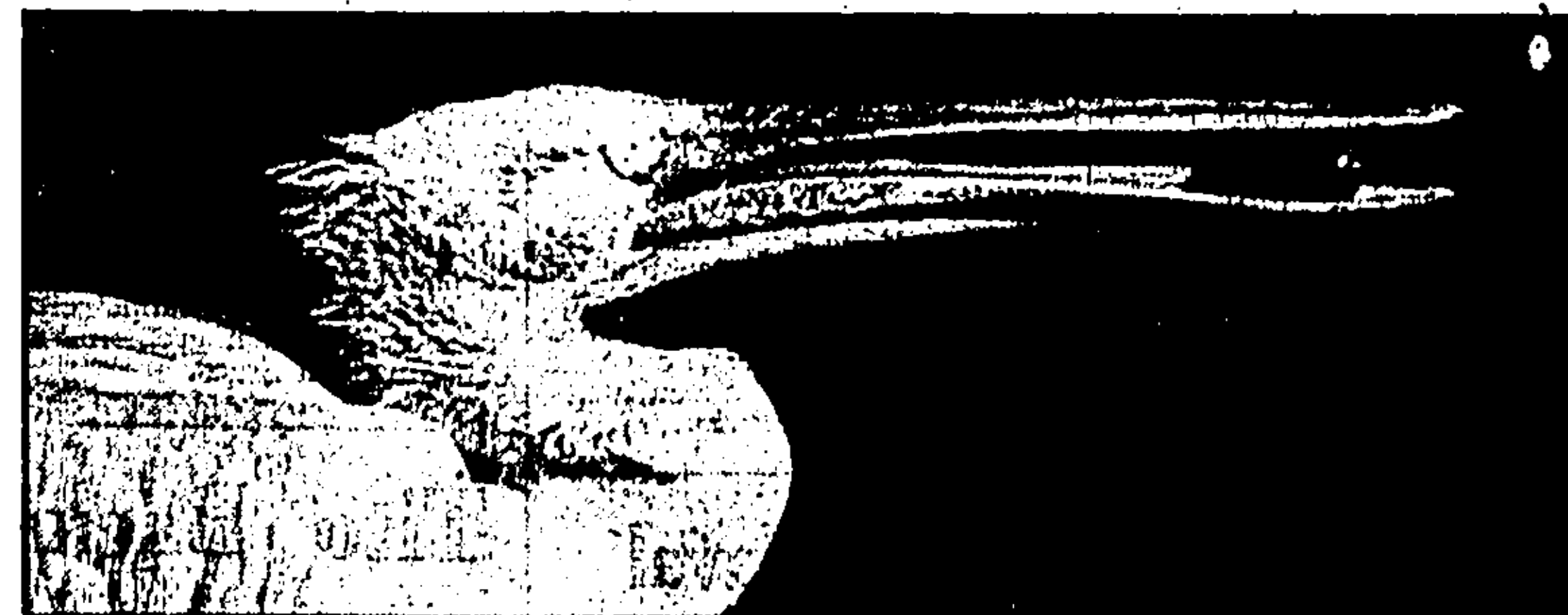
The statement followed interviews given in New York yesterday by the author, Cleveland Amory, who said that as the "ghost writer" he had disagreed with the Duchess over changes she wanted to make in the memoirs.

Last night the Duke's secretary said of Mr Amory: "He has now given all the assistance the Duchess felt was of value and his employment has been terminated." The new statement today said: "The Duchess of Windsor wishes it to be known that it was on the unanimous recommendation of the three publishers of her memoirs, namely David McKay Company, McCalls magazine and the Sunday Express that Mr Amory's employment was terminated."—China Mail Special.

NORTH POLE TOURS NOW POSSIBLE

Moscow, Oct. 5. Tourist trips to the North Pole are already a possibility, a Soviet journalist reported today. Tikhon Semenukhin, correspondent of the magazine "Ogoniok," wrote that it was technically possible to fly to the pole, spend a few hours there and return to Moscow in two days.—France-Press.

PELICAN'S PLAYTIME



★ It's Pelican's playtime at the London Zoo. Here is a traditional fish-eater savouring an apple for a change. He had fun with it

for a while but after play-time came dinner time—and with it some nice fat sprat.

So he left his apple for his small friend the canary in Reuterphoto.

A Three-year Puzzle For London Weathermen

London, Oct. 5. Rain fell on London this afternoon, but it may take three years to find if any of it was made by man.

Rain-making experiments were started this morning on Salisbury Plain by the Air Ministry, and the results were expected to be felt in London. But natural rain was officially

forecast for the London area late today, and when the rain came Air Ministry officials would not say they had succeeded.

The spokesman pointed out that the silver iodide crystals released into clouds to induce rain left no trace and could not be analysed. Their effects would have to be measured over a lengthy

period and careful comparisons made, before the experiments could be regarded as a success.

The spokesman added: "Our real aim is to get the maximum rain out of selected clouds so as to help catchment areas and big city reservoirs. We prefer to call it rain-inducing rather than rain-making."—China Mail Special.

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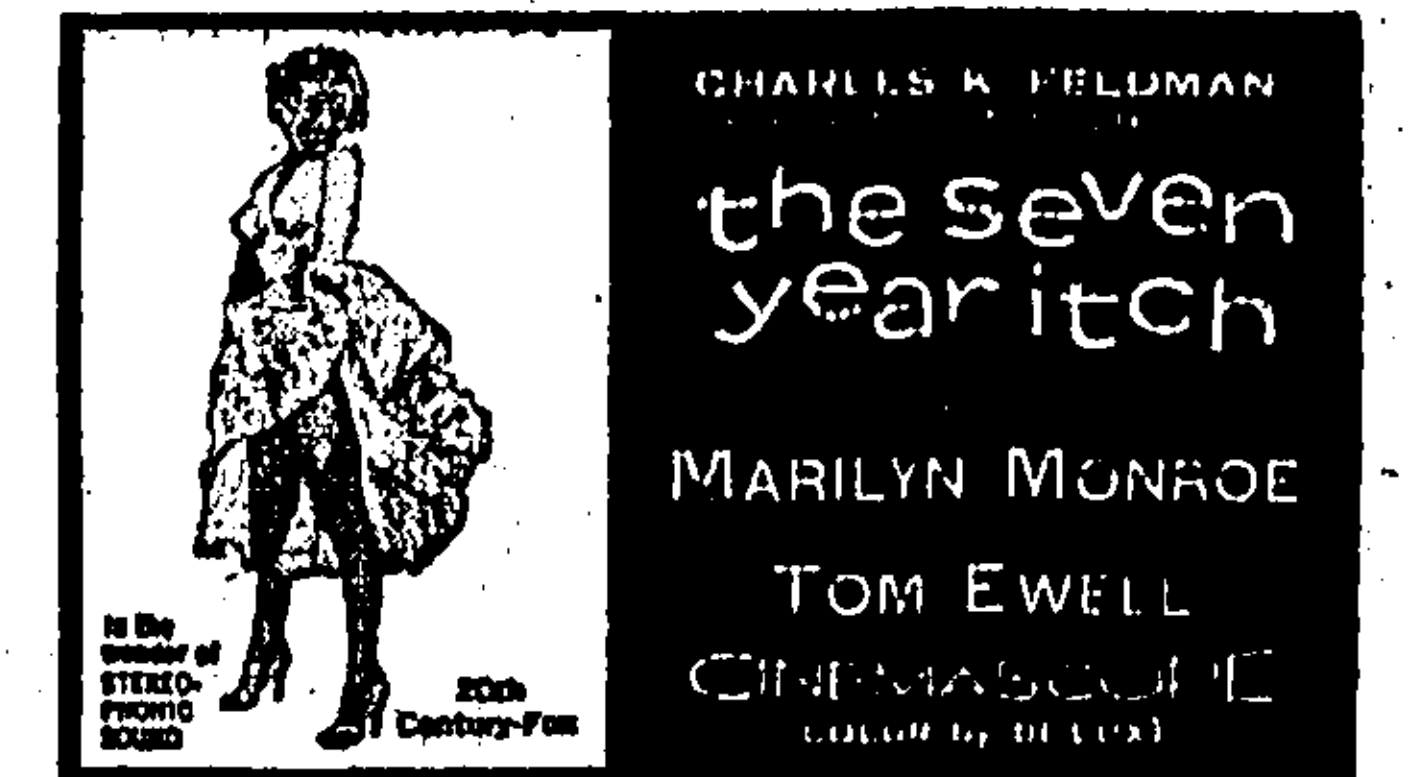
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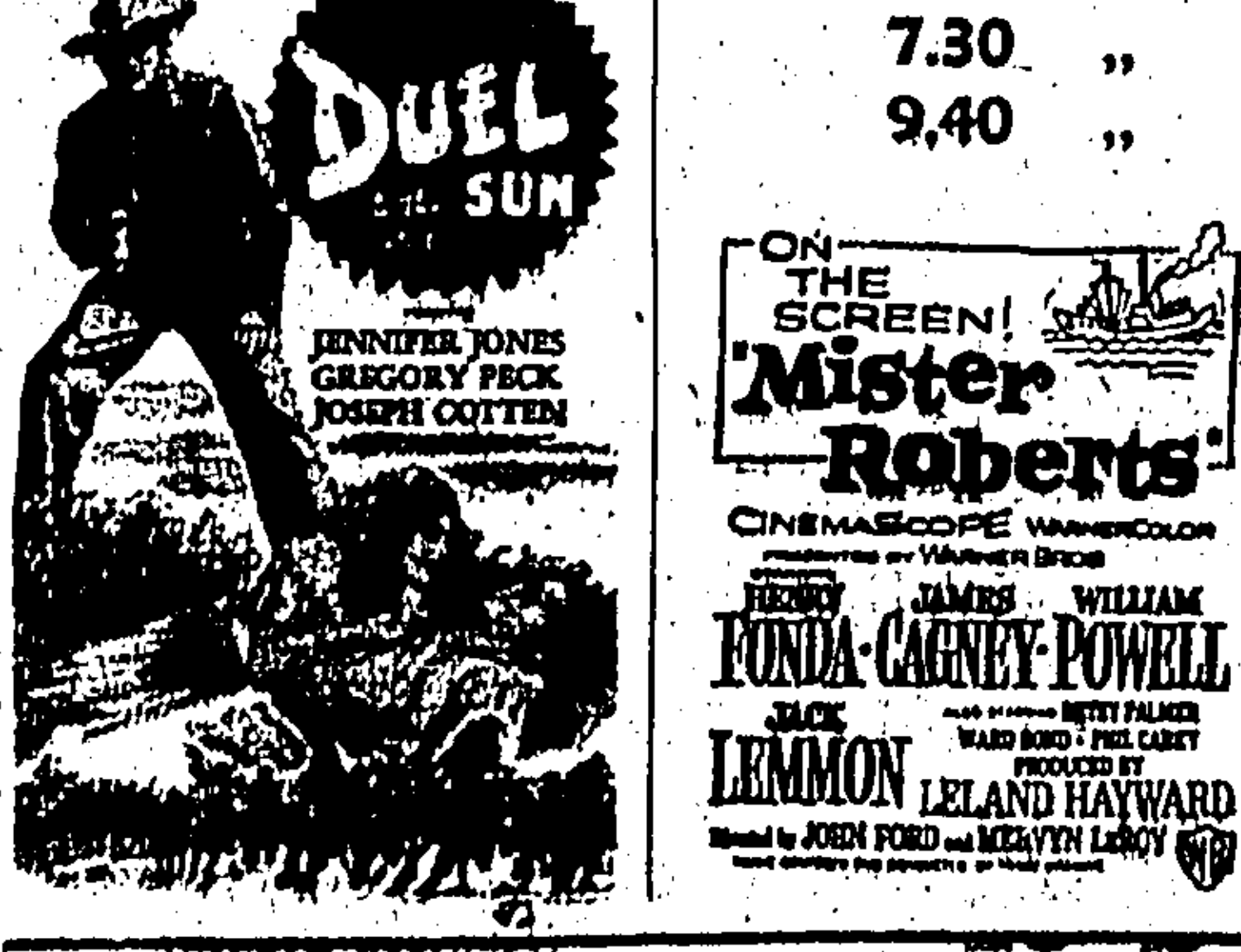


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REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES

UN Group Criticised By Russia

United Nations, Oct. 5.
The Soviet delegate on the United Nations Social Committee today criticised the United Nations refugee organisation for not attempting to repatriate refugees to their country of origin.

The Soviet representative, Mr. Y. Matulis, gave as an example, the problem of Russian refugees. He called on the UN organisation to inform Russians living abroad of the broad amnesty for wartime collaborators, decreed by Moscow last month.

Mr. Matulis claimed that the High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. Van Heuven Goedhart, was not interested in the repatriation of refugees, but only in finding homes for them in foreign countries, where they were hard worked and badly paid. Hundreds of thousands of other refugees, he said, were living away from their homelands, without rights or work.

RETURN HOME

The Soviet delegate proposed that the High Commissioner for Refugees should encourage refugees to return to their countries of origin, where these countries have taken liberal decisions concerning them.

He said that in the case of the Soviet Union, "armistice" collaborators who returned to Russia would be helped to become good citizens.—France-Press.

Punjab League President On Hunger Strike

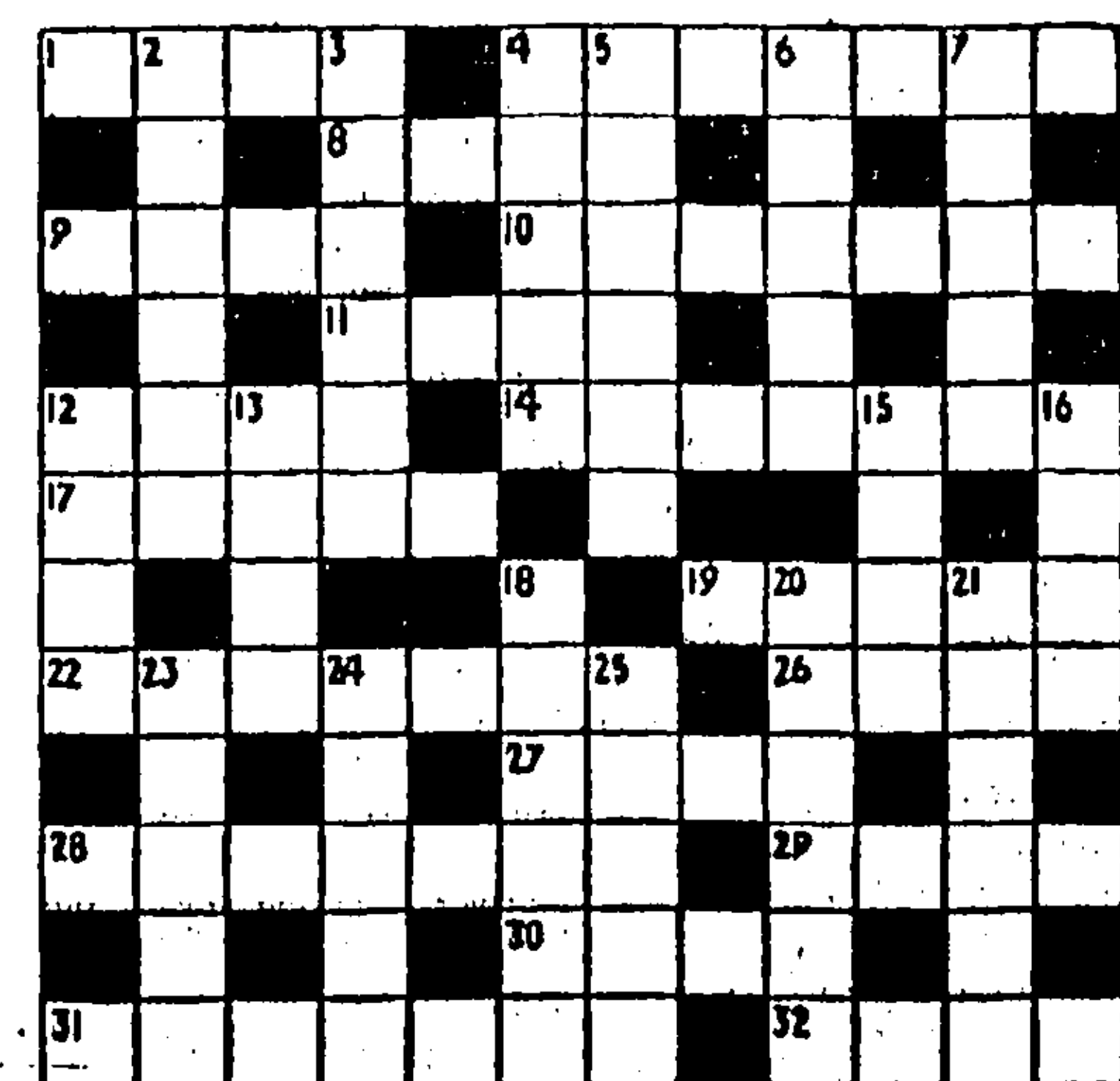
Lahore, Oct. 5.

Sirdar Mohammad Sadiq, President of the Punjab League, started a "fast unto death" in front of the United States Information Centre in Lahore today in an attempt to enlist US support for a plebiscite in Kashmir.

Before starting his fast, Sadiq, who is also joint secretary of the Lahore Civil Muslim League, said he hoped to persuade the United States government to use its influence in the United Nations to bring up the question of Kashmiri self-determination.

Two other hunger-strikers, Abdul Majid and Ghulam Mohammad, were due to complete a 24-hour fast later today.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Colour (4).
4 Secures (7).
8 Stable (4).
9 Predatory creature (4).
10 Sale (7).
11 Wickedness (4).
12 Plague (4).
14 Young animal (7).
17 Kind of window (5).
19 Extreme (5).
22 Giggles (7).
23 Scold (4).
27 Inhabitant (4).
28 Business associate (7).
29 Pain (4).
30 Clever (4).
31 Gives up treacherously (7).
32 Flank (4).

ALGERIA AMONG ITEMS POSTPONED BY UN C'TTEE

New York, Oct. 5.

The Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly decided today to begin debate on Friday on peaceful uses of atomic energy, and postponed decision "for the time being" on the order of priority of other questions before it, including that of Algeria.

The proposal to postpone settling the order of questions to be considered was made by Mr Francisco Urrutia of Colombia without mentioning Algeria in particular.

It was declared approved without any vote being taken and without any opposition being voiced.

Last weekend the French delegation was withdrawn in protest against the Assembly's decision to debate Algeria. France maintained that such a debate would constitute interference in her domestic affairs.

There had been speculation that a move might be made to give the Algeria question priority on the committee's agenda so that it might be disposed of quickly to allow the French delegation to return if they felt so disposed. But no such move was made.

POSTPONED

Postponed along with the Algerian item were: Disarmament, which will await the Big Four Foreign Ministers' meeting due to start in Geneva on Oct. 27; Consideration of the effects of radiation from nuclear tests; The Korean question; The Moroccan issue; Dutch New Guinea; and the Soviet resolution on reduction of tension.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon of India, a leading member of the Asian-African group which sponsored the Algerian item and Mr. V. V. Kuznetsov, first deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, supported the Colombian proposal for postponement.

Mr. Menon agreed that "in view of the situation in world affairs" atoms for peace should be the first subject discussed. Mr. Kuznetsov said the Soviet Union considered that disarmament called for careful consideration and that sufficient

UN "aid Korea" agency

voted out of business

New York, Oct. 5.

The United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency was voted out of business today as soon as it winds up its present assistance programmes in South Korea by the economic committee of the General Assembly.

The decision—taken by a vote of 48 in favour to none against, with the Soviet group and four others abstaining—marked the first time in the past five years that the Soviet group did not vote against a resolution dealing with the agency.

Termination of the agency's work was provided in the approved resolution, which had been sponsored by Australia, Britain, Belgium, Canada, New Zealand, and the United States. No provision was included for new financial pledges to the agency or for the authorization of further programmes.

The agency's agent-general, Lieutenant-General John Coulter, has told the committee that work on all presently authorised programmes should be finished by 1957.

Established by the General Assembly in 1950, the agency has received a total of \$139 million for its work from 31 members of the UN and eight non-members.

The Soviet group, which in debate had hitherto been critical of the agency's work, were not among those contributing.

A total of \$22 million had been anticipated as necessary for economic aid to Korea when it was established.

General Coulter, in his latest report on the agency's work, cited as evidence of "dynamic progress" made: "Textile mills back in production; thousands of tons of additional coal from rehabilitated mines; larger stocks of Korean-made goods from modernized factories; new fishing boats to increase the country's food supply; hundreds of new classrooms built into use; new textbooks made available; housing projects and new medical and hospital facilities opened."

Debate on Korean reconstruction was comparatively brief, and the agency's work was

Tomorrow



Picture received by air from Cyprus shows some of the precautions being taken there by British troops in readiness for the 24-hour strike which was called by the Greek-Cypriots in protest at the United Nations refusal to discuss the Cyprus question. Picture shows men of the Royal Scots—recently sent there as re-inforcements—ready with riot squad tactics at the town of Polis above the British-owned copper mines. Their truck carries the banner to warn rioting crowds to "Disperse or we fire" in three languages.

★ "YOU CAN'T BUY FRIENDS"

Americans Urged: Try To Understand Asians

New York, Oct. 5.

The former US Ambassador to India, Mr Chester Bowles, said today that Americans must make a greater effort to understand Asia's ideals and aspirations to help restore American prestige to the high level of acceptance it enjoyed at the close of World War II.

In a plea for a dispassionate and calm assessment of this "revolution" of ideas through which he said Asia was now going, Mr Bowles emphasised that Asians were, in effect, seeking a formula "for peace and economic security."

These ideals, he asserted, were given focus at the Bandung Assembly of Asian nations held earlier this year.

Mr Bowles was the luncheon speaker at an all-day seminar on Asian problems sponsored by the Fund for Asia, a private organisation devoted to promoting awareness of the part of Americans to the needs of Asian nations.

NOT DANGEROUS

Mr Bowles told an audience of about 300 that he "did not" think the ideas and ideals worked out at the Asian Bandung conference were "dangerous."

He urged Americans to "stop being afraid of ideas which gave birth to this country and which sometimes frighten us when in the hands of the people of Asia."

He drew a parallel in free Asia's efforts to promote democracy with the experience of the United States in its early stages of development from a confederation of colonies to a free republic.

The Communists, he insisted, have been "distorting" these "ideals of democracy" on which he said the United States was formed.

He urged, therefore, that Americans help develop a "sense of participation" with the peoples of Asia in the solution of

having been completed in two meetings.

At today's session, the Soviet delegate, Mr P. N. Kuznetsov, stressed the amount of aid given to North Korea by the Soviet Union and Communist China on bi-lateral bases and expressed the view that economic relations between North and South Korea should be re-established and the two states unified.

A similar view was expressed by the Polish delegate, Mr Henryk Bibicki, who contended that "the prerequisite for economic reconstruction is the unification of the Korean people."—Router.

Disperse Or We Fire!

FUTURE OF SAAR Adenauer And Faure Talks Are Ended

Luxembourg City, Oct. 5.

The one-day conference here between Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, and M. Edgar Faure, the French Premier, ended tonight at about 8.30 p.m. (local time), the West German News Agency D.P.A. reported.

In a joint communique issued after the conference which lasted some six hours the two statesmen declared that the Franco-German Saar agreement of October 23, 1954, was an integral part of European policy and Franco-German co-operation.

In view of this they stated that after acceptance of the Saar statute—to be voted on in a plebiscite on October 23, 1955—the material and ideal interests of Saarlanders must be protected.

They recognised that after acceptance of the statute the political freedoms as laid down in Article Six of the statute and its instructions by the Western European Union will retain their validity.

Dr Adenauer and M. Faure agreed to start three-cornered economic talks between West German, French and Saarland representatives in February next year.

The communique restated the complete agreement of the French and West German views on the forthcoming Geneva foreign ministers' conference.

The two heads of governments expressed their intention to continue Franco-German co-operation within a European framework.

COMPLETE ACCORD

European integration and complete accord between France and Germany—must be the principal part of their joint policies, the communique said according to D.P.A.

Dr Adenauer and M. Faure left Luxembourg City immediately after the end of the conference.

They met at noon today and their talks were interrupted only for a luncheon given in their honour by M. Joseph Bech, the Luxembourg Premier, and to visit M. Gene Meyer, president of the Coal and Steel Pool high authority.

The prime ministers of France and West Germany had met to grapple with the problem of winning over at least another ten per cent of the population of the Saar to their plan to "Europeanise" that industrial border territory.

Officials believe that unless this can be done the proposed statute for the area may be

US WORKERS IN VIOLENT CLASH WITH ARMED POLICE

New Castle, Indiana, Oct. 5.

Governor George Craig of Indiana ordered police reinforcements sent to the small city of New Castle, following violent worker demonstrations during which eight persons were injured here today.

One of the injured persons was later unofficially reported to have died. Injuries were caused by firearms.

Some 5,000 workers were engaged in the demonstrations in sympathy for workers of the small foundry of the "Perfect Circle" Corporation, who have been on strike for the past two months.

The demonstrations were also aimed at persuading those workers still on the job to join the strike.

SHOTS FIRED

Police and demonstrators clashed and most of the workers were reported to have been wounded by shots fired by the police inside the foundry.

All furniture was destroyed in a house which the police had used as headquarters while protecting the foundry during the strike. The windows of a building reserved for foundry guards in front of the foundry were smashed by rocks and bottles.—France-Press.

Princess Royal's Busy Morning

Montreal, Oct. 5.

The Princess Royal, wearing a scarlet coat and dress, toured the University of Montreal, including the St. Mary's laboratory during a busy morning today, and landed at the airport atop Mount Royal.

24,000 from the French-speaking university, one of the largest universities in the world, to the mountains, she stopped briefly at the observatory and looked out at the Laurentian Mountains from the platform.

In trip autumn, she was driven to the private house on Mount Royal, from which automobiles are normally banned.—United Press.

Allied Bases Are Listed In US Manual

Washington, Oct. 5.

A virtually complete list of British and French military and air bases, as well as most air bases operated or used by the United States Air Force in Europe and Japan, is published in a new Air Force Army manual, a Defence Headquarters spokesman revealed today.

The manual, said to be a non-secret document, was being circulated among the United States armed forces but had not been released to the press or for the information of the public, the spokesman added.

He was unable to explain why such a list—which normally would carry a top secret label—was in circulation, beyond saying it contained nothing that a potential enemy did not know already.—Reuter.

US "Convertiplane"



Latest addition to the US Air Force is this XV3 'convertiplane', built by the Bell Aircraft Corporation. The craft's twin rotors enable it to ascend and descend vertically, thus making it invaluable for rescuing wounded men in tricky terrain. Re-positioning of the twin rotors causes it to fly like a conventional airplane. Daily Express Photo.

No Way To Treat Even Army Cook

Farnham, Hants, Oct. 5.

An army corporal served his cook with porridge — by pushing it in his face — a court martial was told here.

The cook, Derek Daley, retaliated by slinging an empty plate at Corporal James Casey. It missed. The trouble began, Cook Daley told the court, while breakfast was being served at 7.30 a.m. "I was having over a big porridge container when Corporal Casey walked in."

He was in a very bad temper and roared for his breakfast. He ordered Cook Daley to stand to attention.

"I said I would not," Daley told the court. The corporal then picked up a plate of porridge and pushed it into his face, he added.

Casey, 24, was found guilty on a charge of ill-treating the cook and subject to confinement was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks. — China Mail Special.

Amalgamation Of W. Pakistan Provinces

Karachi, Oct. 5.

West Pakistan's four provinces and six princely states will be merged under a single administration based at Lahore on October 14, it was officially announced today.

In readiness for the amalgamation, the Constituent Assembly today passed a bill amending the constitution for which the Governor-General may "take over" a provincial administration for emergency reasons.—Reuter.

KMB 2, ARMY 1

SOLDIERS OUT OF STEP AND BUSMEN OUT OF GEAR IN THE YEAR'S BIG MASQUERADE

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

On Tuesday evening at the Club Stadium we had the Big Parade when Sing Tao met Eastern. By contrast last night's meeting of the once great Army and KMB outfits can be written off as the Biggest Masquerade of the season.

What a shocking game this turned out to be. Even the former glory of both sides could not screen the glaring shortcomings of the present line-ups.

KMB just deserved the two points it only because they never gave up trying to do something with the ball. Like their opponents they are being heavily hit by the injury bug but some of the play of the two teams was of a standard that would have prompted a referee mutiny a couple of years ago.

The number of passes on both sides that went direct to an opponent was quite exceptional. The act of finding the man in the open space was something that was noticeably absent and as the game progressed the standard deteriorated until the spectators found more to see than to cheer.

FEW PROMISES

At the start play was of reasonable standard and for a time there was a promise of something worthwhile but the

promises have been left so shabbily unfulfilled. Both sides had chances to score but good goalkeeping by Charlesworth at one end, and rank but finishing at the other, kept the scoreless until the 23rd minute when Small put the soldiers in the lead.

A long ball was sent high across the goal from the right. Wai Fat-kim came out to gather it but Morris got there first and his quick return header gave the outside right his chance. His low shot beat the KMB goalkeeper all the way.

Szeto Man equalised with a simple goal in the 37th minute after the Army defenders had got themselves into a terrible muddle trying to clear their lines. Soon after the interval Morris had a great opportunity to put his side in the lead when he got a lucky rebound off Lee Chun-fat's leg. He raced ahead with the defenders trailing behind but finished up with the weakest of weak shots right into the waiting arms of Wai Fat-kim.

This was really the turning point of the match. A goal at this stage would probably have clinched the issue, but instead such a glaring miss had a depressing effect on the side.

WINNING GOAL

Charlesworth was still performing heroics for the Army goal and he was due a word of sympathy when KMB notched their winning goal. Loose defensive covering allowed two busmen to get within shooting distance but the goalkeeper made a thrilling dive to push the ball wide off the post. It didn't quite reach the line and Szeto Man threw himself at it to turn the ball into the goal.

Lee Tai-fai had the ball in the net again a little later but Referee Tucker, after a consultation with his linesman, awarded a free-kick a few yards from the goal line.

After that the quality of play deteriorated steadily and the final whistle came as a relief to the few spectators who still remained in the stands.

The conventional distribution of honours after a game like this. For KMB only Lee Chun-fat, Tang Sum and Szeto Man bore more than a shadowy resemblance to the busmen of recent times.

Charlesworth was 'stuck-man' for the soldiers and of the others only Crompton, Ashworth and Mullett who got a nasty injury just before the close—deserve a passing word.

VERDICT

In the record books the score will suggest a close game... what a pity a notation cannot be added to show that it does not indicate how much one side was better than the other... but rather how much poorer. This game was well handled by Referee Tucker and his linesmen... although this was one occasion when a referee could have stated a case and have found solid backing for a premature closure.

TEAMS

KMB: Wai Fat-kim, Hung Hing-yuk, Szeto Yiu, Tang Sum, Lee Chun-fat, Poon Kai-hung, Hung Fan-hai, Szeto Man, Lo Shui-lun, Lee Tai-fai, Kwan King-san.
Army: Charlesworth, Hogan, Crompton, Hall, Ashworth, Mullett, Small, Neffnes, Morris, White, McClay.

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

London, Oct. 5.
Rugby results today were:
Rugby League County Match
Yorkshire 14, Cumberland 2.
Rugby Union Club Matches
Old Cranleighs 3, Oxford and Cambridge 22.
Saracens 10, Middlesex Hospital 0.—Reuter.

OUTSIDE-LEFT

Although I played centre-forward for my school, I rather fancied playing at back," he says. When only 17 he played in Watford's wartime first team as an outside-left while an engineering apprentice.

In India with the Army Jezzard developed centre-forward play against bare-footed Indian and Service teams.

New Zealand's Cricketers In Calcutta

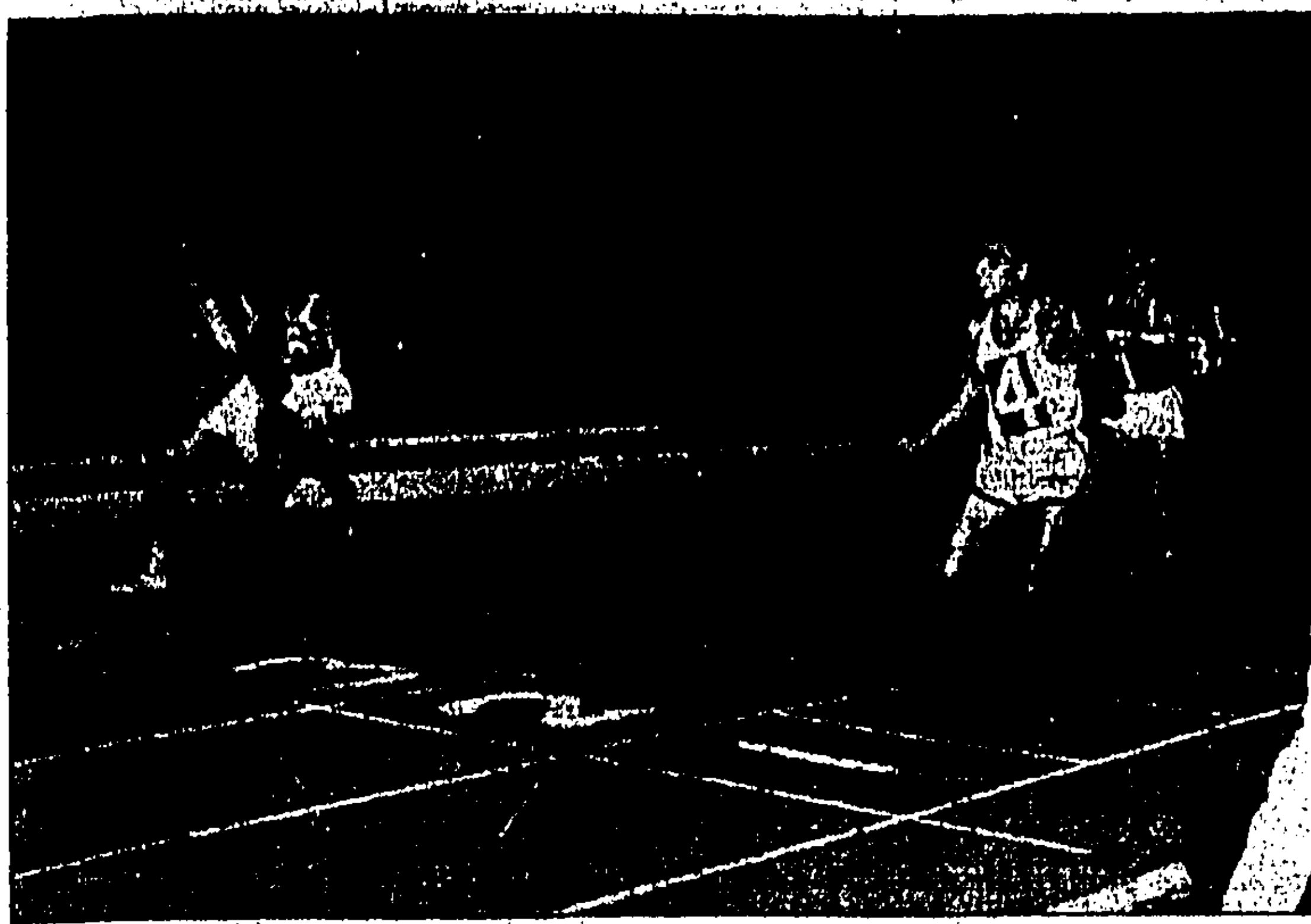
Calcutta, Oct. 5.
New Zealand's touring cricketers passed through here today on their way by air to Karachi.

They open their tour of Pakistan and India at Karachi next Saturday.

During a two hours' halt here W. H. Copper, manager of the New Zealanders, said: "We are looking forward to our Indian tour. We always admire the Indian type of cricket and particularly we remember the standard set by Duleep Singh when he visited New Zealand with the MCC team. The Indian-type of cricket is without doubt very attractive."

H. B. Cave, the New Zealand captain, said all bowlers in the team were experienced enough to adjust themselves to the varying weather conditions.—China Mail Special.

PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPION BEATEN



Crack West German runner Manfred Gernar, extreme left, wins the 100 Yards from Rod Richard of the United States (No. 4), the Pan-American Games Champion, at the floodlit athletic meeting at London's White City on September 25.—Express Photo.

U.S. ATHLETICS CHIEF ASKS HEWSON

Come And Show Us How To Run A Mile

By GEORGE WHITING

Brian Stanford Hewson, who will be returning to the cutting of sleek suits in Savile Row when he leaves the Army next month, may like to know that his athletic endeavours as a miler and half-miler, are the subject of considerable encomiums somewhere near the roof of the Woolworth Building on New York's Broadway.

It is from this lofty perch that Mr Dan Ferris directs the widely assorted activities of America's Amateur Athletic Union, and it is Mr Ferris's considered opinion that a middle-distance runner of the quality and purpose of the fair-haired, 22-year-old Hewson, from Mitcham, should be seen in his own enterprising land.

The original idea was that Hewson and Chris Chataway should contribute to the view that next year's Olympics will be nothing more than a two-nation duel between themselves and Russia.

"Some of your boys could be way out front in the middle distance events," said Mr Wilke.

Could this be one good reason why the Americans want a preliminary peep at hot-shot Hewson?

"SAWN-OFF DEMPSEY"

Jackie Pucenas, who spends his working hours heaving timber about in a logging camp at Portland, Oregon, will be the bright particular star of the American amateur boxing team to meet Britain at Wembley on October 25.

Pucenas is a Lightweight, has been described in the U.S.A. as a "sawn-off Dempsey," and won the championship of his country this season without permitting a solitary opponent to stay upright long enough for the judges to have to argue about points.

The Americans, after a little sponsor trouble, are spending nearly £1,000 per man to send this A.A.U. team to Europe next month, and have been busy canvassing the whole range of their National Champions to make sure of men-men representation for their money.

They look like getting it. When I was in New York last week, their Amateur Athletic Union had corralled eight of the ten reigning American title-holders for the trip.

Heavyweight George Moore had been captured by the professionals, and cruiserweight John Horne had not made up his mind. In the other eight weights the USA will be represented by the best and fittest amateur by right of national conquest.

"Hewson is in our team to visit Trinidad next February, and I think you will find that he will be able to fit in an American appearance on his way home—possibly at a couple of meetings."

THE MOTIVE?
American athletics chiefs, led by AAU president Lou G.

UNDERSTANDABLE
American intentions are perfectly plain and perfectly understandable. They mean to

do their damndest to achieve rather more against Britain at Wembley on October 25 than do the Russians in the same ring 13 days earlier.

To this end they are sending us the following—all dedicated to the task of repeating or improving upon the 6-4 defeats they inflicted on us in London and Manchester in 1931:

Flyweight: Heji Shimabukura (Army). Bantam: John Coughlin (Air Force). Feather: Joe Charles (Air Force). Light: Jackie Pucenas (Portland, Oregon). Lightweight: Robert Cofer (Philadelphia). Welter: Walter Sabath (Detroit). Light-middle: Frankie Davis (Air Force). Middle: Paul Wright (Air Force). Cruiser: John Horne (Washington). Heavy: John Johnson (Fort Jackson) or John Stewart (Air Force).

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RAF WIN THE BRITANNIA SHIELD

London, Oct. 5.

The Royal Air Force won the Britannia Shield six-nations inter-services competition which ended with the boxing finals at Wembley tonight.

The Royal Air Force won two of the four events in the competition—the boxing and swimming. Belgium won the fencing and Norway the shooting.

France, last year's winners, withdrew from the whole of the competition after protesting against the judges during the boxing preliminaries on Monday.

Final placings: Britain, 81½ points; United States Forces in Europe, 60 points; Belgium, 61 points; Netherlands, 58½ points; Norway 66 points. Norway did not compete in the boxing.—China Mail Special.

Yankees Prepare For Their Long Trip To Japan

New York, Oct. 5.
The New York Yankees, still smarting from their World Series defeat at the hands of the Brooklyn Dodgers, were packing their bags tonight in preparation for the barnstorming trip to Japan, where they hoped they will not meet any Japanese Johnny Podres.

The Yankee contingent plans to leave New York by a special plane on Saturday, October 8 and on Sunday will take off from San Francisco for the long flight across the Pacific.

Immediately after the final game of the World Series, the Yankee players scattered to their homes for last minute travel preparations.

The "Yankee Clipper" will make stops in Chicago and San Francisco to pick up players who live in those general areas, but the largest group, including Manager Casey Stengel, and Mrs Stengel, will be aboard when the plane leaves Idlewild airport in New York.

HONEYMOON TRIP

For two of the players the trip to Japan will be a honeymoon. Veteran first baseman Eddie Robinson and third baseman Andy Carey were to be married tomorrow and join the Yankee party on Saturday. Mr and Mrs Robinson will board the plane in New York and Mr and Mrs Carey will join them in San Francisco.

Veteran short-stop Phil Rizzuto, first baseman Joe Collins and pitcher Rip Collins will not make the trip. Coach Frankie Crosetti and "Bonus Baby" Tom Carrol also elected to pass up the invitation and will remain at home for the winter.

Although down at the mouth because of their defeat in the series, the Yankee players were enthusiastic about the trip, especially Casey Stengel, Yogi Berra and Bill Dickey, who have been in Japan before.—France-Press.

League Hockey Fixtures

The following are the League hockey fixtures for Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9.

Ladies' League

Dorians 'B' v KGV 'B' at Boundary St at 2.30 p.m. Umpire: K. Lall. H. Ross.
Gremlins v Dorians 'A' at King's Pk at 2.30 p.m. Umpire: Sgt Trafford. Sgt Darrville.
Recreio v Grenville Kings at Boundary St at 4.00 p.m. Umpire: F/L Ireson. R.G.M.S. Taylor.

Service v Victoria at Happy Valley at 2.30 p.m. Umpire: U.S. Dillon. W.O. Richardson.
Cranekeeper v KGV 'A' at Happy Valley at 4.00 p.m. Umpire: W.O. Richardson. J.D. Gonsalves.

Men's First Division
RN 'A' v KTC at Happy Valley at 3.30 p.m. Umpire: P. Xavier. Capt Ship.
Sookunpo v Recreio 'B' at Happy Valley at 11 a.m. Umpire: Lt/Cmdr Clarke. F/Sgt Cozan.
Recreio 'A' v Nav Bharat 'A' at Recreio at 11 a.m. Umpire: Capt Herbert. H. Crebis.

RAF 'A' v Army 'B' at Kal Tak at 4.30 p.m. Umpire: J.D. Gonsalves. Z.A. Abbas. By: Army 'A'.

Men's Second Division
Nav Bharat 'B' v Dutch HC at Sookunpo at 11 a.m. Umpire: Major Turner. S.M. Phillips.

Army 'C' v IRC at Sookunpo at 4.30 p.m. Umpire: Naval Umpire. Sgt Bryant.

Dorians v RAF 'B' at Boundary St at 4.30 p.m. Umpire: J.S. Grewal. Major Middleton.

University v HKHC at University at 11 a.m. Umpire: Sgt English. Lt Doxatt-Pratt. By: RN 'B'.

Dutch XI Beats Fulham 3-0 At Rotterdam

Rotterdam, Oct. 5.
An unofficial Dutch XI beat Fulham, English Second Division Football Club, by three goals to nil here today in a match regarded by the Dutch as a trial for their international against Belgium here on October 10.

All the goals came in the first half.—Reuter.

West Indies Team To Tour New Zealand

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 5.

The West Indies included a number of newcomers to overseas cricket in their team to tour New Zealand early next year.

Most of the players, however, have appeared in international cricket. Sonny Ramadhin and Alfred Valentine, the formidable spinners, are included in a well balanced side which will be captained by Denis Atkinson, who led the West Indies against Australia this year.

Bruce Pairedenau will be vice-captain, with Johnny Goddard, former Test captain, acting as player manager.

Notable omissions are Clyde Walcott, who topped the Test batting averages against Australia, and Frank Worrell. But the other member of the noted "W" trio, Everton Weekes, will be touring.

Eleven of the 15 chosen played in Tests against Australia. Newcomers are S. Fedun and Alfonso Roberts. Goddard and Pairedenau have Test experience, though they did not appear against Australia.

The team is:
Denis Atkinson (captain), Bruce Pairedenau (vice-captain), Johnny Goddard (player manager), Everton Weekes, Sonny Ramadhin, Garfield Sobers, S. Fedun, Alfonso Roberts, Frank King, Clarendon Depelzan, Gammond Furlonge, Alfred Valentine, Allie Binna, Collye Smith, Ram Downey.—China Mail Special.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Meeting of HKAAA Education Dept. 6.30 p.m.
Ladies' Lawn Bowls Singles final at Kowloon Dock, 5 p.m.

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SATURDAY

1st Division: KMB v Kwong Wah (CH); Club v Eastern (Club); Police v Kitchener (BS). All matches at 6.30 p.m.
2nd Division: KMB v Tung Wah (CH); Club v Eastern (Club); Police v Kitchener (BS). All matches at 6.30 p.m.

3rd Division: Taifoo Little Sai Wah v Telephone v Prisoners. Both matches at 4.30 p.m. R.A.M.C. v Dockyard; Gymnastic v Tramways. Both matches at 4.30 p.m. 4th Division: Tamar v Hollandia at 4 p.m.; University v RLL at 5.30 p.m. Both matches at Happy Valley.

1st Division: Army v RAF; CCC v HKCC; "Scorpions", HKCC "Optimists" v KCC; IRC v Recreio; Police v Army.

2nd Division: RAF v Army; "B"; University v Dockyard; KCC "A" v University; "B"; Recreio v IRC; DBS v KCC "B".

SUNDAY

1st Division: South China v Army (CH); Sing Tao v St Joseph's (Club); Navy v RAF (Navy). All matches commencing at 2.30 p.m. 2nd Division: South China v Army (CH); Sing Tao v St Joseph's (Club); Navy v RAF (Navy). All matches at 4 p.m. Both matches at Happy Valley.

3rd Division: Dairy Farm v Soldiers at 4 p.m.; CMV v REMB at 5.30 p.m. Both matches at Happy Valley.

4th Division: B & S v Dowdells; Both matches at 4.30 p.m. Both matches at Happy Valley 4 p.m. Road Works v Kowloon Godown; Both matches at Happy Valley at 5.30 p.m.

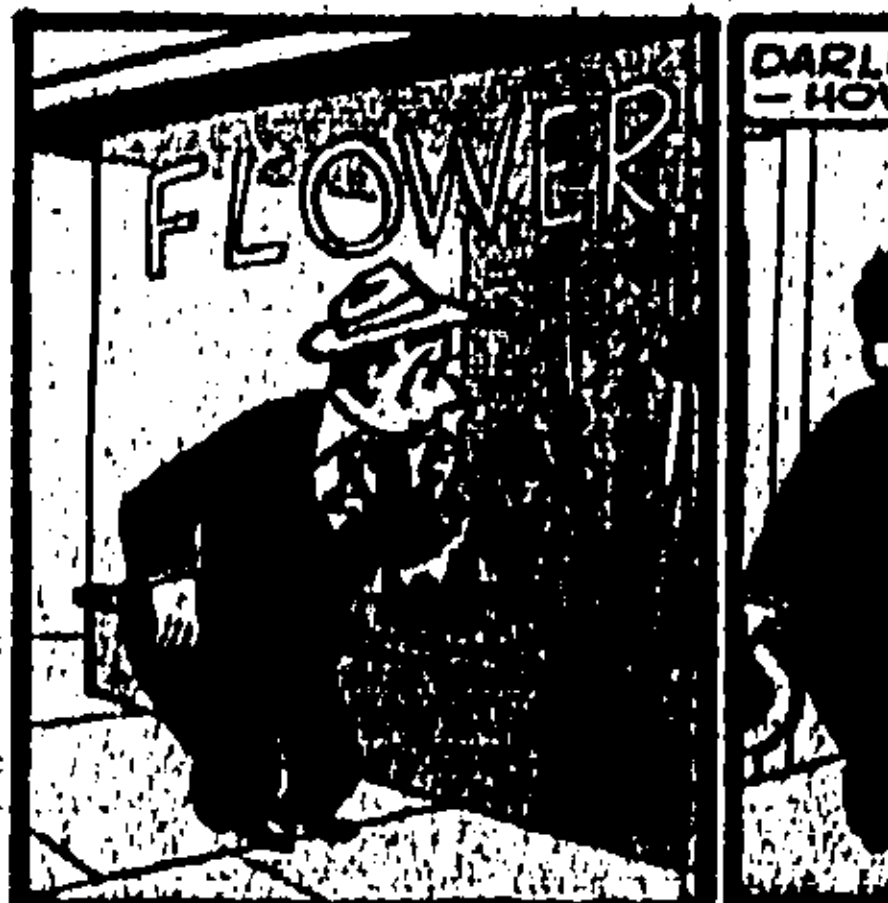
5th Division: Both matches at 5.30 p.m. KBCG commencing at 3.30 p.m.

RECORD-BREAKER



John Dingley of Great Britain, who won the 3,000 Metres Steeplechase in a time of 8 mins 48.8 secs, setting a British all-comers and national record for the event at the White City, London, on September 25.—Express Photo.

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DEADLINE FOR TRABERT, HOAD AND ROSEWALL TO DECIDE IS OCT. 17

Los Angeles, Oct. 5.

Jack Kramer said today he hopes to have the professional contracts of US National Singles Champion Tony Trabert and Australian Davis Cup stars Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad "in the bag" by October 17.

"That's as long as I can wait," the tennis promoter said. "I have to get word of all the sponsors along the line for this 16-month world tour so they can set the stage."

Kramer said: "I believe Trabert for sure will sign as soon as the contract is ironed out by his attorney who now has it," and that the deal should be closed within four or five days.

Kramer, who says the planned tour should exceed a net of \$300,000, said Rosewall and Hoad are now en route to Australia from Japan.

GUARANTEES

"They won't be home until around the 11th. I'm pretty sure they'll turn professional, but since they are minors, they'll need permission from their parents, which, incidentally, at this stage looks good," Kramer said.

He said he offered Trabert "somewhere around \$75,000 against percentage" for the tour. The two Aussies were guaranteed \$20,000 each, or about \$45,000.

"These are guarantees," Kramer said. "But I believe the

overall take will be better." He pointed out that his 1953 tour in the United States alone netted better than \$300,000 in only five months. He plans to take his new crop of pros over the world, playing in all major countries.

"Trabert feels that the tour will do a lot better if the Australians go with us, and that has some bearing on the present contract which he is studying," the impresario said.

"If something happened that Rosewall and Hoad failed to go for the tour, Tony's interest in a larger guarantee. He figures the Australians will provide a bigger draw."

Kramer said he planned to open the tour in either New York, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, or Los Angeles.

"I haven't got the boys' signatures yet," he said, "but I hope to have everything in the bag by the 17th."—United Press

Market Leaders All Substantially Supported In Cesarewitch Stakes

London, Oct. 5.

Bookmakers held their Cesarewitch final stage call-over at the Victoria Club here tonight and although no big wagers were struck all the market leaders were substantially supported.

French Design, the favourite, shortened to 8-1. He will be ridden by Champion Douglas Smith again in an attempt to win the race two years in succession for the first time in history.

Persopolis, trained in Scotland by George Boyd, was quoted second favourite at 10-1, and Romney Legend, stable companion of French Design, at 100-8.

Tuckernuck, impressive winner over 12 furlongs at Lingfield Park races today shortened further to 100-7. A week ago he was a 25-1 chance. Lark and Anglo-Iranian were other Cesarewitch candidates in demand.

Cambridgeshire Handicap (Newmarket October 26, One mile one furlong)

10-1 Chorus Beauty.

28-1 Oldenham.

33-1 Romney Ayr. Dragon.

Fly, Wildnor and Peter So Gay.

40-1 Light Oar.

50-1 Upwards Others.

Cambridgeshire Handicap

(Newmarket October 26, One mile one furlong)

10-1 Turin Blood.

100-6 Manati and Golden Planet.

18-1 Pirnink.

25-1 Noveto, Retrial and Conus.

28-1 Alligator.

33-1 Double Red.

Playroom, Military Court, Kookaburra and Tudor Jinks.

Cardillac.

40-1 Bee Wallah. Marly Knowe, North Cone, Tale of Two Cities and My Smoky.

50-1 Va Presto.—Reuter.

Malayan Cricket Team For H.K. Tour Selected

H. F. Sheppard, of Singapore, will lead the Malayan Cricket Association's team in a series of matches against Hongkong sides in Hongkong from Nov. 17 to Nov. 28.

Geoffrey Walker, who has led the Perak team for the past two seasons, is vice-captain.

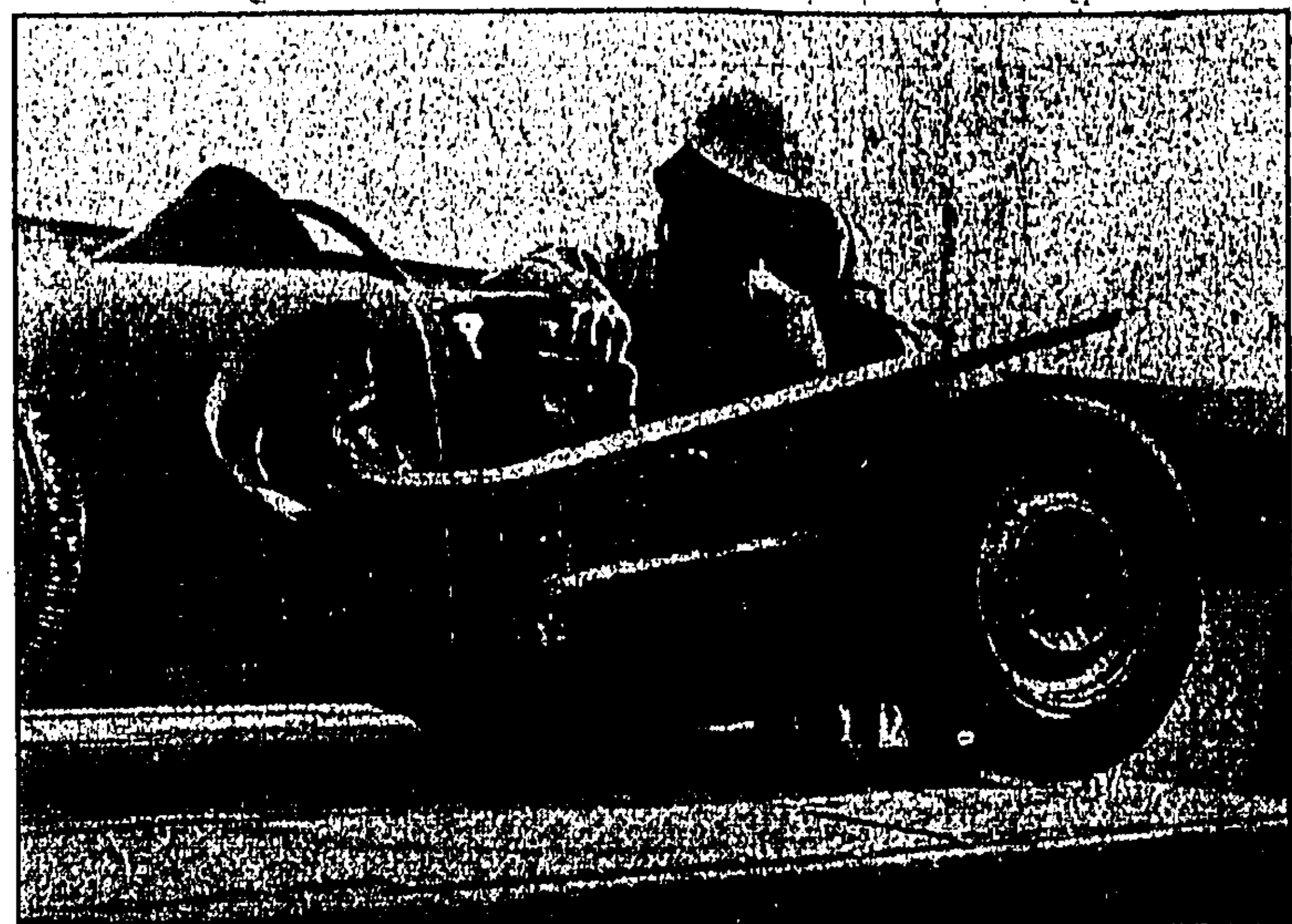
The selection committee, comprising Mr. K. W. Gillespie, Brigadier Michael Green, who will accompany the team as manager, Mr. V. C. Westerhout and Sq/Ldr. Dunn (Singapore), today named the following 17 players who will make the trip.

H. F. Sheppard (capt.), G. S. Walker (vice-capt.), Perak, Sgt. Danney (Services, Singapore), H. E. Webb (Singapore), M. Shepherdson (Sel.), J. Kirkham (Singapore), Gurucharan Singh (Sel.), T. H. Koenitz (Perak), R. Sandoshan (Singapore), T. Sivaganesan (Sel.), Capt. B. Hunt (Sel.), S. Nagaling (Singapore), K. S. Chong (Sel.), M. C. Kolaspathy (Mal.), A. B. Doolan (Singapore), and Cpl. Burton (RAF, Singapore).

Among those who were asked but were not available were Alan Jones, Neal Hobbs, J. Winchester, Dunn and Beames.

Capt. Hunt will be first wicket keeper.

ATOM CAR ONE



The prototype of Atom Car One, said to be the world's smallest racing car, went for a trial workout at Wimbledon Speedway, London. Driver was Ronnie Moore, 1954 World Speedway Champion, who put the baby jalopy through some gruelling tests. The Atom car is powered by 500 cc JAP engine and has a wheelbase of 5ft. 4 ins.

In this picture, Ronnie Moore makes a quick check of the midjet car's mechanism before starting the demonstration.—Daily Express Photo.

English Grooming Has Won Joe McDonald A Cap

Says TOMMY MUIRHEAD

Joe McDonald, Sunderland left back capped for Scotland against Ireland at Belfast, is convinced he would never have received the honour without the grooming he has had in England.

Joe, a Glasgow boy, was transferred to Sunderland by Falkirk for £6,000 in March last year. This season his play in seven games for the English club has probably doubled his value.

One of his greatest games was against Arsenal, beaten 3-1 at Roker Park last Saturday, when the left back was watched by selectors.

And Joe says that his improvement comes from being allowed to hold the ball.

"North of the border the 'fans' don't want defenders to play football. They are continually shouting 'Get rid of it!'" he explains.

"But in England it is different. The supporters seem to appreciate back who tries to start attacks by making sure he passes to a colleague. Frequently I pass to George Alken in front of me, and run up for the return pass."

SCORING CHANCE

"I sometimes even go well up-field, George calling as he drops back to cover. 'You're on your own, Joe.'"

"I have laid on scoring chances for Charlie Fleming and Ken Chisholm."

Joe is a full-time player and, while training on Monday is voluntary, he never misses it, because of the opportunity to get extra ball practice.

He was reserve in all the international matches last season, but was not selected

for the Continental tour because Sunderland were touring in America. He played for Britain v. Rest of Europe earlier this season.

Harry Haddock (Clyde), the man in possession, has not been hitting international form, but it was generally thought that if the selectors decided to drop him his automatic successor would be Andy Kerr (Partick Thistle).

But Kerr has merely been retained as reserve for both full-back positions and is the only travelling reserve.

Apart from McDonald, however, the team is just as expected. Bobby Evans has rightly been preferred to Tommy Docherty (Preston North End) at right-half and the Celtic redhead is also reserve centre-half to George Young.

CERTAIN CHOICE

After his dull showing in the match against the League of Ireland at Dublin, some people thought that Lawrie Reilly (Hibs) should be re-

placed by Paddy Buckley (Aberdeen). But the selectors have again placed their faith in the Easter Road star and Buckley is reserve.

At Reilly's left elbow is his former Hibs partner, Bobby Johnstone, now with Manchester City. With Archie Robertson (Clyde) losing form, Johnstone was a certain choice.

The selectors also gave us a minor surprise by selecting Bobby Mitchell (Newcastle United) as reserve outside-left. It would have been no shock if Tommy Ring (Clyde) had been preferred to veteran Billy Liddell, but to prefer Mitchell to Ring is definitely a surprise.

Mitchell was dropped from the Newcastle League side because he had lost form.

The team is a good one. Nine of them played on the successful tour of Yugoslavia, Austria and Hungary. McDonald and Johnstone are the odd men out. But the Sunderland and Manchester City stars should fit in all right.

TEAM

Younger (Hibs); Parker (Falkirk); McDonald (Sunderland); Evans (Celtic); Young (Rangers) (capt); Cowie (Dundee); Smith (Hibs); Collins (Hibernian); MacDonald and Johnstone (Manchester City); Liddell (Liverpool).

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LRC TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The following were the results of yesterday's Ladies' Recreation Club tennis tournament matches:

Ladies' Handicap Doubles Final Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Osbourne beat Miss Watson and Miss Gould 6-0.

Ladies' Doubles Semi-Finals Mrs. Scholes and Mrs. Rawlings beat Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Riddle 6-3; Mrs. Malden and Mrs. Madgett beat Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Gies 7-5.

Mixed Doubles Handicap Mrs. Dwyer and H. Williams beat Mr. and Mrs. D. Buck 6-4, 6-1.

Inter-Hong Handicap E. A. Rawlings and S. W. Wong beat M. W. H. Calvert and T. Ling 3-6, 6-4; S. W. Wong and T. Ling beat J. H. L. Riviere and C. Oung 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

TODAY'S GAMES Men's Doubles Final To be played on Court 1. Mrs. Rawlings Handicap Court 1: A. A. Malden and A. J. Crook v. G. Smart and A. Scholes; Court 2: Mr. and Mrs. Green v. Mr. and Mrs. Brown; Court 3: S. C. Stuckey and Miss E. Begg v. Mr. and Mrs. Prophet; Court 4: Mr. and Mrs. Prophet v. Mr. and Mrs. Brown; Court 5: Mr. and Mrs. Brown v. Mr. and Mrs. Prophet.

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Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 40 Orders by Lieutenant Colonel O. F. Newton Dunn, Commandant Royal Hongkong Defence Force, Dated October 4, 1955.

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"VIETNAM" sailing Oct. 9th
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"LAOS" sailing Dec. 3rd

FAST FREIGHT SERVICE
"PEHO" sailing Oct. 17th
"INDUS" sailing Nov. 7th

A SCOT TAUGHT THEM—NOW They're Playing The Bagpipes Down In Brazil

By ALEXANDER VALENTINE

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 5.
The Brazilian Bagpipers are coming,
ole, ole.

Audiences in various parts of the world may
one day see Brazilian Marines, skirling on Scottish
bagpipes—just because the Marines once gave
away a Brazilian national flag as a present.

It all started in 1951 when a group of
Brazilian Naval officers and ratings left Rio de
Janeiro for New York to take delivery of a
cruiser sold to Brazil by the United States.

Before the crew of the new
ship left, the Marines presented
them with a handsome, hand-
embroidered Brazilian flag for the
warship.

Several months later, the
flag was hoisted in the battle
cruiser Tamandare in the
Brooklyn Navy Yard—and the
Brazilian Navy remembered
graciously that it owed the
Marines a present. Brazilian
naval officers scoured New
York but could not find any-
thing "original enough."

One night of a party given
by some Americans of Scottish
descent, a bagpipe record was
played and an excited Brazilian
Naval officer immediately jump-
ed to his feet and shouted
"That's it!" He eventually won
his comrades over to the idea
of giving the Brazilian Marines
a present of bagpipes.

Bagpipes are not, however,
readily found in a New York
department store, but finally a
"search party" found a set of
16 of the skirling, waiting in-
struments in Canada.

BAFFLED MARINES

Later, in Rio, the sailors
handed over their present to the
baffled Marines who at
first thought that it was a prac-
tical joke. Once they had been
convinced that the bagpipes
were musical instruments, the
problem arose to find someone
in Brazil who could instruct the
Marines how to play them.

The British Embassy was
approached but was unable to
help. Finally, through the good
offices of the British Council,
a 43-year-old Scotsman named
Forbes Grant, who admitted
to being able to play the bag-
pipes, was found in the office
of a Brazilian communications
company where he is chief engineer.

Grant was born in Argentina,
of Aberdonian parents. But he
was educated in Scotland at
Dollar Academy, where he was
a member of the school cadet
corps pipe-band. He agreed to
act as instructor but volunteer
pupils were slow in coming for-
ward.

Initial bulging of cheeks and
nipping of eyeballs failed to
produce the slightest sound. In-
vestigation showed that feroc-
ious Brazilian ants had eaten
the reeds.

By this time, however, the
Brazilians were determined and
the Marines insisted on carving
new reeds for themselves.

These were eventually com-
pleted and one day in 1952, the
first home-produced Brazilian
bagpipe wail cut across the bay
of Rio de Janeiro. "Throughout
the ensuing months, Grant
patiently coaxed his pupils
through the intricacies of
"Flowers of the Forest" and
"The Barren Rocks of Aiden."
Then came the day when the
inevitable happened—the first
samba was played on Brazilian
soil by a Brazilian bagpiper.

THE NOISIEST

The bagpipers soon became
the most enthusiastic (and un-
doubtedly the noisiest) mem-
bers of the Brazilian Marine
band, whose intricate marching
and counter-marching is the
favourite spectacle of military
parades here.

At last, came the great day
—the first public appearance of
the Bagpiping Brazilians. The
occasion was the Independence
Day parade on September 7,
1955.

The spectators stared for a
moment unbelievably as the
blast of trumpets and trumpets
blended with some alien bellow.
But the source of the new
noise was soon identified and
apprehension and incredulity
soon gave way to delight.

The Marines, garbed in red
tunics and white Glenngarry-

type bonnets, beamed proudly
as they swung their way down
the broad Avenida Presidente
Vargas. Even President Joao
Café Filho gave them an en-
couraging smile as they passed
the saluting base.

Today there is no restraining
the enthusiasm of the once-
diffident pipers. They are talk-
ing of expanding their band
and hope one day to make a
foreign tour and their repertoire
is being expanded to include
such essentially-Brazilian items
as "Beautiful Rio."

So far there has been no talk
of kilts.—China Mail Special.

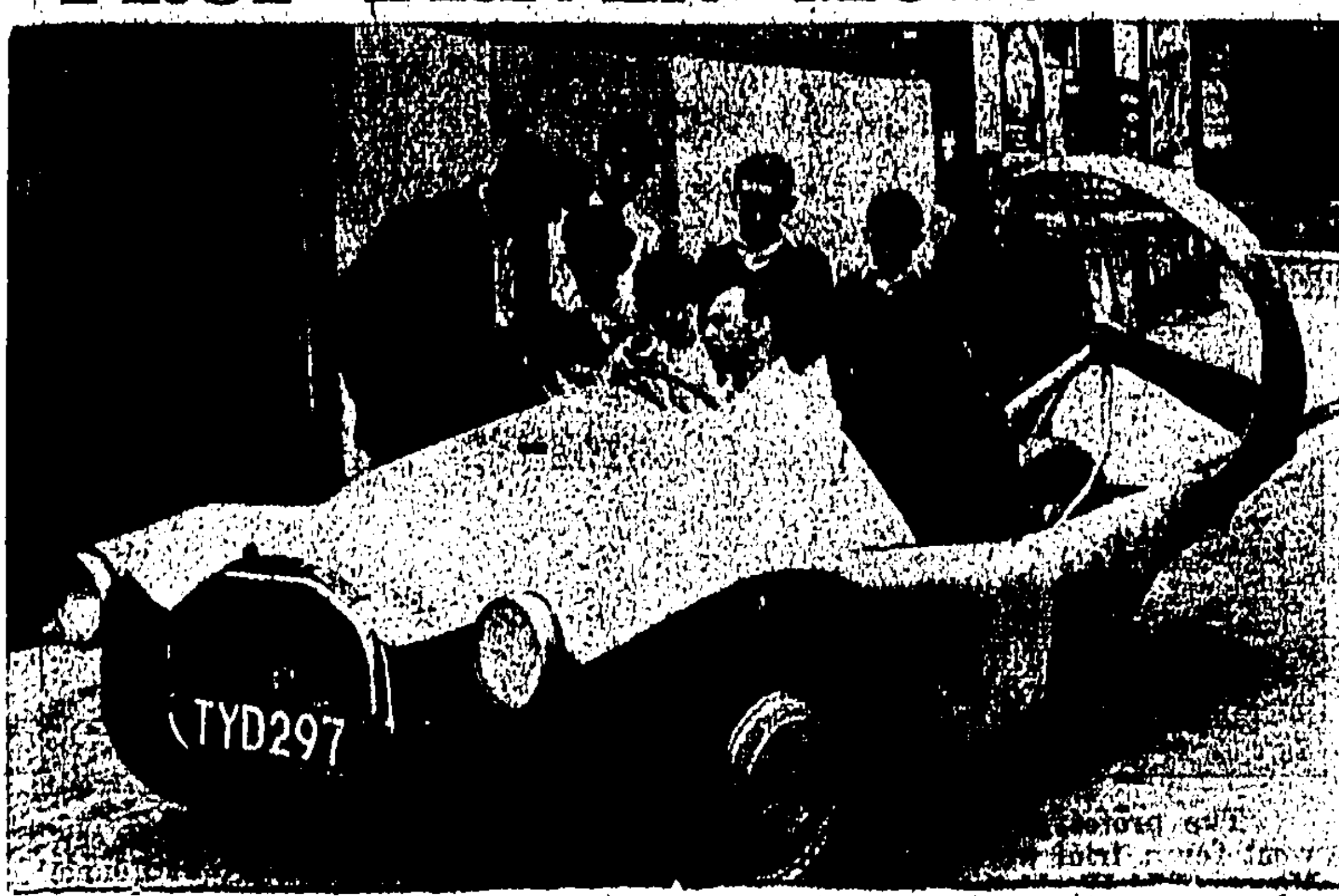
Canine Postman

Lisbon, Oct. 3.

A dog is being used in the
village of Barroco da Malhada,
in Central Portugal, to carry
letters between a man and his
wife who live 20 kilometres
(nearly 20 miles) apart, the
newspaper "Diário de Notícias"
reported.

The woman lives in the village,
while her husband works at the
Panasqueira Mines.
The dog carries the letters at-
tached to his collar.—China Mail
Special.

SHOULD NEW GUINEA NATIVES GET LEGAL ACCESS TO LIQUOR?



Seated at the wheel of his new propeller-driven car is inventor Clifford
John Robins of Yeovil, England, who tested it in public last week for the first
time. A grifter by trade, Mr. Robins built the vehicle in a shed at the back of his
shop at a cost of about £200, although he believes it could be produced commer-
cially for £150 or less. In tests the car has hit 70 m.p.h. Its propeller is 3 ft.
wide and power is supplied by a Ford V8 engine. There is no gearbox, no back
axle, no clutch.—Daily Express Photo.

Japanese Study Modern Warfare

Tokyo, Oct. 5.
A cream-coloured modern
building in Tokyo is Japan's
new Defence Technique Re-
search Institute.

Inside, a staff of more than
500 men study modern warfare.
Seven departments conduct re-
search on conventional weapons,
guided missiles, aircraft, naval
vessels, military vehicles and
other defence subjects.

The five-story institute has
a total floor space of 2.45 acres.
It houses an auditorium and
laboratory. The building was
completed at a cost of 150
million yen (£150,000 sterling).
—China Mail Special.

Rehabilitation Camp For Youths Who Aided Mau

Nairobi, Oct. 5.
A rehabilitation camp has
been started at Wamumu, in the
Embu district, for African
juveniles detained during the
emergency for assisting Mau
Mau.

The camp, which at present
holds some 900 boys between 16
and 20 and another 800 under
16, is under the direction of the
Ministry for Community De-
velopment and is run by Capt. G.
Gardner who had much ex-
perience of warfare work in the
army during the war.—China
Mail Special.

New Airstrip In Southern Rhodesia

Salisbury, Southern
Rhodesia, Oct. 5.
An airstrip is nearing com-
pletion a few miles from the
site where workmen are build-
ing the Kariba Dam.

Cut out of the thick bush, it
will be 1,000 yards long.

A spokesman of the Civil
Aviation Department said that
it would not be known how
large an aircraft the strip could
take until tests had been
carried out, but it would take
light aircraft. The site is about
100 miles from Salisbury.—
China Mail Special.

Rabaul, New Britain, Oct. 5.
Authorities responsible for the welfare of
Papua-New Guinea natives are trying to decide
whether they should have legal access to liquor,
whether it should be available only to "approved"
natives or whether it should be formally withheld
from all.

One big difficulty is to reach a basis of
approval for permits acceptable at once to those
granting them and those receiving them and to
distinguish between "stone-age" natives and those
in the civil services.

Another is how to ensure that
liquor made available to
"permitted" natives will not
reach some of the natives with
a longing to drink what the
white man drinks and
apparently enjoys.

According to statements made
in and out of the Legislative
Council by those directly con-
cerned with the liquor issue, a
permit to a native to "have one
at eleven" or several "with the
boys" would not only change his
community status in relation to
the white man but would affect
his tribal habits and outlook.

Mr. R. F. Bunting told the
Legislative Council that custom
made it "almost impossible" for
a native to hold anything for
himself. His life, he said,
would be almost forfeit in fact
of the "tipu" superstition that,
because he had not given freely
to those nearby, someone
would have "pointed the bone"

at him.

BY PERMIT ONLY

Nearly two years ago, the
Legislative Council passed an
ordinance to prohibit the
drinking of intoxicating liquor
by natives except by permit but
opposition to any form of official
approval of native liquor drink-
ing has halted the granting of
permits.

A theoretical total prohibition
is in operation, supported by a
"no implementation" of the
ordinance promise by Canberra.

Meanwhile a select committee
has been gathering views
throughout the territory on a
revived proposal to relax pro-
hibition. Its appointment followed
a visit this year by the Minister
Territories, Mr. Paul
Hasluck.

Willie Gayera, President of
Hamanabada native village council
in a speech welcoming the
Minister, rather surprised him
with his opening sentence: "Mr.
Minister, I drink. Furthermore
so do most of the councillors
standing before you. We all
drink."

At a later session of the
Legislative Council, a bill was
introduced to amend the earlier
ordinance by transferring the
initiative to the native by giving
him the right to apply for a
permit.

Under the amending bill ap-
plications would be considered
by a Liquor Consent Board of
three—the Director of Native
Affairs, the Director of Health
and the Commissioner of Police.

The select committee has
taken in camera the views of
several hundred people re-
presenting a cross section (in the
words of a circular) of "all
residents, Native, European,
mixed race and Asian."

Along with the opinions ex-
pressed in camera the committee
is expected to review public
utterances in the Legislative
Council.

SEPARATE CLASSES

Mr. G. Whitaker, an elected
member for New Guinea main-
land, was unequivocally opposed
to permits on the grounds that
they would create two separate
classes of natives. Soon after
later, he added the "permit"
native would get drunk. Then
how could such a native prevent
his "one-tail" (friend), wife or
brother from taking alcohol?

The only woman member, Mrs.
Doris Booth, pointed to the
South-east Asian conference as
an example to be followed.
There she said, only fruit and
soft drinks, tea and coffee were
served. "Let us give to the
native peoples what is good in
our way of life not those things
which will help to destroy them.
Alcohol has not benefited any
race," she declared.

The Rev. D. E. Ure, of the
London Missionary Society, re-
minded that to imply that the
"height of culture" for the
native peoples, "the acme of
their ambition," was the drink
permit was an indictment of the
form of civilisation introduced
into the territory.

Mr. McCarthy, the acting
Director of Native Affairs, said
that natives were already drink-
ing and that all efforts to stamp
it out had failed. A totin of
control was necessary. He
warned the Administration that
unless it gave willingly the
privileges sought, the time
would come when it would be
embarrassed by being forced to
give them.

RATIONAL BEING

Mr. Cleland's attitude is that
the administration cannot ad-
vocate advancement of the native
and at the same time say "you
shall not do the things we do,"
after having brought the native
along the road of progress to a
point where he might reasonably
expect to be treated as a rational
human being.

The select committee's report
is expected in November. In the
words of the Rev. Ure its recom-
mendations will be based on
"consideration of the needs of
those who still use the stone axe,
also those who are in the civil
services in this territory and
who have equal status with
Europeans."

In anticipation of the report,
a petition is already being signed
setting out objections to any
relaxation of liquor laws and
directing attention to a report to
the General Assembly of the
United Nations which stated:
"There are no indigenous
alcoholic beverages and it is in
the interests of the native
people that the sale of alcohol
to them be prohibited."
—China Mail Special.

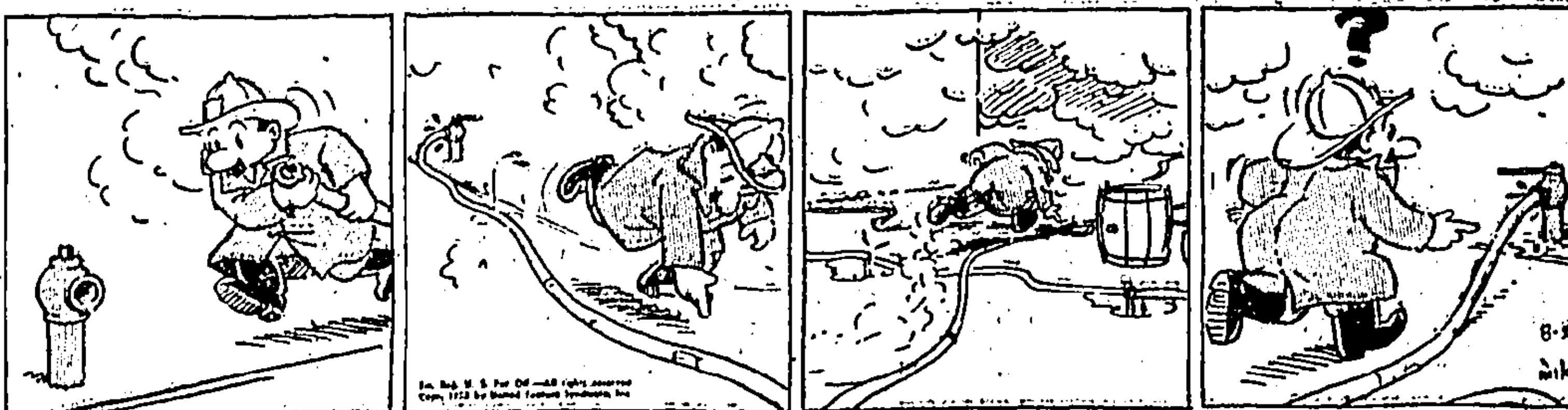
MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



FERD'NAND

By Milk



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



...this situation
calls for a
San Miguel

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

LANCASHIRE STILL HAS ITS PROBLEMS

Further Falls In Output And More Men Leave

HK EXPORTS INCREASING

London, Oct. 5. The British cotton industry is still a long way from solving its current problems posed by diminishing export markets and increasing imports of cotton goods from India and Hongkong.

According to the British Cotton Board, a buoyant home demand has failed to prevent further falls in output and losses of manpower. Many mills' order books, it says, have fallen below the level necessary to sustain full-time operation.

A number of mills have closed down permanently and in others short-time working has become "more widespread and intense". As a result, the industry's labour force continues to "dwindle rapidly". At the end of July, the number of workers in all sections of the industry was 27,000 fewer than at the same date last year, a fall of eight per cent.

Exports of cotton piece goods from Britain fell sharply from 105 million square yards in the first quarter of this year to 117 million yards in the second quarter. The dock strike affected exports in June but, even without this interruption, shipments would have been only 15 or 20 million yards greater. It is significant, says the Cotton Board, that in July—the first month after the strike—exports recovered to no more than 41 million yards.

Prospects for future exports are only moderately encouraging. There is a likelihood of increased trade with India as a result of that country's tariff reduction, and it is understood that negotiation of contracts with Pakistan, in connection with the American aid programme, is well advanced. Demand from most of the other overseas markets remains small, however.

The dock strike also had a marked effect on imports but,

despite this, shipments from Hongkong reached a new peak in the second quarter. Imports from India fluctuated markedly from month to month, but the Cotton Board discerns a slight decrease since the early months of this year. Imports from Japan have also fallen since the beginning of the year.

France Also Hit

Britain is not alone in suffering a fall of textile exports. In the first six months of this year world trade in cotton fabrics was about 12 per cent less than in the first half of 1954, and at no more than the low 1952 and 1953 level.

With the exception of India, Hongkong and Germany, all the principal exporting countries appear to have lost trade in the second quarter, shipments from Britain and France being most severely affected.

World trade in rayon and synthetic fibre goods on the other hand, was 10 per cent greater in the first six months of this year than in the first half of 1954, and the biggest share of this rise went to Japan. Exports from Britain, Germany and France declined.

Like Lancashire, the Japanese cotton industry is going through a period of great difficulty. But efforts to find alternative export outlets have had some success. With shipments to the big three Southeast Asian markets—Indonesia, Siam and Burma—on the decline, Japan has managed to step up shipments of cotton goods to the United States and Australia—and these were her largest markets in the second quarter of this year.

U.S. Concern

Special efforts are being made to increase Japan's share of the valuable U.S. market. The Government is encouraging the production of quality textiles by preferential allocations of raw cotton, while, exports of some types of fabric to the U.S. are being forbidden unless they come up to certain quality standards. U.S. cotton manufacturers are becoming seriously perturbed by this Japanese competition in their home market.

India is also making a determined bid for new overseas markets. A visit to Southeast Asia by a trade delegation sponsored by the Indian Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council followed a similar mission to the Middle East, and a beginning has been made in Western Europe where India has signed an agreement to supply cotton goods to Norway—London Express Service.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Oct. 5. World No. 4 sugar futures closed today unchanged to 1 point higher with no sales reported.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 2 points higher with sales of 64 contracts.

In world raws, dealers estimated Japanese purchases during the last few days to be in excess of 60,000 tons.

Some dealers expressed the belief that Cuba has less than 50,000 tons of its world quota for this year. Its world quota for this year is 110,000 tons.

Firmness in the domestic contract reflected the raw situation, the higher basis for refined sugar, futures.

Contract No. 4 (world) closed 1/2 cent higher at 22 1/2.

Contract No. 6 closed 2 1/2 cent higher at 22 1/2.

Spot (cents per lb. of 100 lbs. net) closed 2 1/2 cent higher at 22 1/2.

JAPANESE SEEK OPENINGS FOR INVESTMENT IN CEYLON

Colombo, Oct. 5. Japanese industrialists have conveyed to the Ceylon Government a desire to invest capital in Ceylon industries as quickly as possible, it was learned today.

The Japanese expressed special interest in textiles, rubber, fishing, and shipbuilding. Ceylon's Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Susumu D. Ito, relayed this information to the Premier Sir John Kotelawala. He said Japan's leading industrialists were prepared to invest capital and provide equipment and personnel but wanted to have a clear-cut policy outlined by Ceylon.

Sir John and the Minister for Industries, Sir Kanthana Velupillai, told Mr. Ito that the Japanese capital would be welcome as long as it did not "eat into the local industrialists."—United Press.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

New York, Oct. 5. Cotton prices today fluctuated over a range of \$1.50 a bale, but showed an overtone of steadiness most of the time.

At the close the list was up 7 to 27 points. Opening prices were up 6 to 18 points. New Orleans closed up 5 to 23 points.

Two sessions of advances following Monday's sharp break kept traders busy consolidating positions while they looked ahead to the government's third crop estimate of the season on Monday.

The December delivery at today's high showed a recovery of almost \$10 a bale. The rally attracted renewed hedge selling and some realising with mills and other trade interests on the buying side.

Trading volume and open interest in the Exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
Oct.	109,200	704,000
Nov.	54,800	270,000
Dec.	52,800	270,000
Jan.	24,000	210,000
Feb.	24,000	117,000
Mar.	800	8,100
Total	308,000	2,059,000

NEW ORLEANS PRICES

New Orleans, Oct. 5. Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot	33.50
Oct.	33.50
Nov.	33.50
Dec.	33.50
Jan.	33.50
Feb.	33.50
Mar.	33.50

Other Cotton Markets

LIVERPOOL PRICES. Liverpool, Oct. 5. After two days of nervousness and tumbling prices the spot cotton market recovered quite sharply today.

Official values in spot cotton included:

Egyptian Karmak	43.30 nom.
Good/fair/good	25.00 nom.
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Karmak advanced 150 points while Ghana 30 and Ashmoun both advanced 50 points. One month ago, on September 5, these Egyptian cottons, the good/fair/good grades, were quoted as Karmak: 49.00; Ghana 30: 39.30; Ashmoun 38.25 (all in pence per lb.).

Other official values were: American middling 15/10th contract: 30.00; Oct./Nov.: 28.00-29.00; Nov./Dec.: 28.00-29.00; Dec./Jan.: 28.00-29.00; Jan./Feb.: 28.00-29.00; Feb./Mar.: 28.00-29.00; Mar./Apr.: 28.00-29.00; Apr./May: 28.00-29.00; May/June: 28.00-29.00; June/July: 28.00-29.00; July/Aug.: 28.00-29.00.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$1,010,000. Noon quotations and the morning's dealings.

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

INSURANCES				
Union		865		
Lombard	63		100	67 63
DOCKS, ETC.				
K. Wharf	73	73 1/2	100	67 73 1/2
Dock		29.00	300	67 73 1/2
Provident (O)	16.80	16		
Whetlock	9.90	10	6000	67 9.90
			2000	67 9.90
			1000	67 10
			5000	67 10
			3000	67 10

LAND, ETC.

HK Hotel	10.50	10.60	100	10	10.70
HK Land	64	64 1/2	400	64 1/2	400
Hongkong	37.70	37.80	100	37.90	100
Hongkong (N)	10.60	10.70	100	10.80	100
Realty	2.30	2.30	1000	2.30	1000
Utilities	2.30	2.30	1000	2.30	1000
Star Ferry	115	115	100	115	100
Victoria	115	115	100	115	100
C. Light	22.50	22.50	200	22.50	200
C. Light (N)	17.00	17.00	100	17.00	100
Electric	42 1/2	42 1/2	500	42 1/2	500
Telephone	30	30 1/2	1000	30 1/2	1000

INDUSTRIALS

Cent	27 1/2	27 1/2	100	27 1/2	100
Hongkong	27 1/2	27 1/2	100	27 1/2	100
Star Ferry	27 1/2	27 1/2	100	27 1/2	100
Victoria	27 1/2	27 1/2	100	27 1/2	100
C. Light	27 1/2	27 1/2	100	27 1/2	100
C. Light (N)	27 1/2	27 1/2	100	27 1/2	100
Electric	27 1/2	27 1/2	100	27 1/2	100
Telephone	27 1/2	27 1/2	100	27 1/2	100

WORLD RUBBER PRICES

Singapore, Oct. 5. The rubber market was steadier on better overseas demand, but sellers more reserved.

No. 1 rubber per lb. Oct. 1944-1945 124 1/2

No. 2 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 3 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 4 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 5 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 6 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 7 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 8 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 9 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 10 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 11 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 12 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 13 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 14 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 15 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 16 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 17 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 18 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 19 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 20 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

No. 21 rubber per lb. Oct. 124 1/2

New Tyres To Have Steel Wire In Them

New York, Oct. 5. The United States Rubber Co. announced today production of a new line of car and truck tyres all containing from one to eight miles of flexible high strength steel wire.

Truck tyres containing wire are common on the market at the present time, but in these cases the wire is used in place of textiles. The U.S. Rubber company's new product uses wire as well as textiles.

Steel wire, according to company officials, makes a tyre tread rupture-proof, doubles cut resistance and eliminates tread cut growth.

The wire is made of steel as strong as that in bridge cable, and is used in filaments slightly larger than a human hair.

These filaments are twisted into strands and laid in layers to give the effect of a fine mesh steel cloth.—United Press.

Sth. Vietnam May Join Dollar Area

Paris, Oct. 5. South Vietnam contemplates adhering to the dollar area, according to the official local news agency "Vietnam Press."

The agency stated that, in the case of a separation of the Vietnam peninsula from the French area, the currency would automatically be adjusted to the dollar at the present rate of 35 piastres per dollar.

The Vietnam Central Bank has given a guarantee against any future devaluation of the piastre by informing local banks that the exchange rate of the dollar will be consolidated at its present rate for all imports handled under the American aid programme.

\$300 MILLION AID

This aid will exceed \$300 million for 1955. The agency added that the Central Bank would also issue new banknotes which would look like the US dollar.

It also has been announced that monetary transfers between Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam will from now on be submitted to exchange controls. Hitherto transfers have been unlimited.

It is understood that this measure is preliminary to the withdrawal from circulation of all Bank of Indo-China notes.

The three states have now started negotiations to readjust their respective currencies—plastre, kip and riel, which are all three pegged at the same 10 francs parity at present.—China Mail Special.

Newsprint To Be Dearer?

New York, Oct. 5. Sir Eric Vassall, Chairman of the Bowater Paper Corporation, today predicted an increase in the price of newsprint in the foreseeable future.

He told a press conference that since the last general price increase in the United States took place in 1952, costs of production had risen appreciably for newsprint manufacturers.

"In my opinion, we can't continue to absorb these mounting costs," he said. He estimated that during the period wages in the industry had risen about 15 per cent and other costs had gone up more.

Asked if he thought any increase would be in the neighbourhood of 15 per cent, he answered: "I would expect it to be less than that."—China Mail Special.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local money market at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1)	8.75
British pound (per £1)	1.00
French franc (per 100)	1.00
German mark (per 100)	1.00
Italian lire (per 100)	1.00
Japanese yen (per 100)	1.00
Swiss franc (per 100)	1.00
Belgian franc (per 100)	1.00
Dutch guilder (per 100)	1.00
Austrian schilling (per 100)	1.00
Portuguese escudo (per 100)	1.00
Spanish peseta (per 100)	1.00
Chinese yuan (per 100)	1.00
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	1.00
Malayan dollar (per 100)	1.00
Singapore dollar (per 100)	1.00
Philippine peso (per 100)	1.00
Thai baht (per 100)	1.00
Siamese baht (per 100)	1.00
Laotian kip (per 100)	1.00
Cambodian riel (per 100)	1.00
Laos piastre (per 100)	1.00

American Plans To Open Cotton Factories In India

New York, Oct. 5.

An American clothing manufacturer today announced plans to establish two new export industries in India which he expects will create jobs for "at least 50,000 Indian artisans within a year's time."

The manufacturer, Mr. Martin Cole, will set up headquarters there, with branch offices in New Delhi and Benares, under the name "Fashion Research Bureau."

Mr. Cole, for 25 years a manufacturer of women's coats and suits in the US, said:

1. he would utilise the "unique talents" of India's hand-loom cotton workers to produce fabrics for export to America where they would be manufactured into beachwear and sportswear;

2. he would manufacture in India shoes made entirely of Indian cotton for export to the American market;

3. he would organise the new enterprises in association with an American retailing authority, Mr. Harold Samuels, who would handle merchandising in the US.

"As we create a demand for these fabrics in America we will expand our operations not only in the three key cities of Bombay, New Delhi and Benares, but in other areas as well," Mr. Cole said.

Elaborating on his plans for making shoes entirely of cotton, he said it would be the first time that a 100 per cent cotton shoe had ever been made anywhere.

"Cotton grown in India," he said, "is perfect for the play shoes and lounging shoes I have in mind, and has all the manufacturing equipment and plants necessary for immediate production."—United Press.

Jobs For Thousands

He hoped that eventually jobs for "hundreds of thousands" of Indians would be created by these factories with perhaps "millions of dollars" of additional revenue for India.

Mr. Cole said his hopes for the two enterprises could be measured by the fact that he was coming out of retirement to establish it.

"I'm doing so," he explained, "in the belief that the greatest contribution I could make with my own capabilities, income and background would be to start new industries in India, a colourful and exciting country where ample raw materials and skilled labour exist, but which is plagued by unemployment."

He said he first got the idea for both of the projects during a stopover in Bombay last year.

At the time he was on a round-the-world trip. He was then associated with the US textile firm of Filcol, Inc.

"I became intrigued with the superior quality of Indian silk," he said. "I was also struck by the tremendous number of idle hand-loom workers."

As a result, he added, he arranged with Indian industrialists in Benares to put 5,000 weavers to work manufacturing the silk cloth used in saris for Filcol. Enough was made to manufacture 30,000 dresses in the US. They were quickly sold, he said.

Mr. Cole's intention now is to do with Indian cotton in a big way what he did to the minor degree with silk saris. He predicted that Indian cotton fabrics would give a "lift" to the American clothing market and open up new merchandising areas for manufacturers.

Mr. Cole expects to eliminate the main obstacle to US import of Indian cotton fabrics by establishing uniform standards as to length and width of woven material

Judge On Heroin Peddling

"A Most Serious Offence"

"Heroin peddling is a most serious offence, not so much as the peddling itself, but its effect on people who buy it. Heroin wrecks their health and ruins them and their families," remarked Mr Justice J. Wicks at the Appeal Court this morning when he dismissed an appeal against sentence by Ng Kam-yuen.

Ng had been sentenced by Mr J. E. Darling to 12 months for possession of dangerous drugs. This morning he admitted he had the heroin for the purpose of dealing. "I had to make a living," he added.

Four other appeals against sentences were dismissed by Mr Justice Wicks. The appellants were: Wu Sang, sentenced to 13 months for larceny from the person; Ng Hui, sentenced to 12 months for possession of dangerous drugs; and two others sentenced to six months for exposing for sale obscene literature, and Wan Tin-fong, sentenced to three years on three charges of larceny from the person. Wan had eight previous convictions.

Two appeals against convictions were also dismissed by Mr Justice Wicks. The Judge remarked that there was evidence for the trying Magistrate to convict the appellants.

The appellants were Ng Yiu, who appealed against conviction on two charges of soliciting passengers and causing obstruction; and Ip Sang, who appealed against conviction on three charges of larceny of bicycles and possession of an instrument fit for unlawful purposes. Ng was represented by Mr A. S. C. Comber, of Messrs Hastings.

12 Weeks For Embezzlement

A shop assistant, Chan Shu, who faced six counts of embezzlement was given 12 weeks by Mr D. Cons at Kowloon Court this morning.

The sentence was imposed in respect of three of the six counts while the remaining charges were taken into consideration.

The defendant was formerly employed at a shop at No. 1 Talpo Road, ground floor. His duties were to collect accounts and buying and selling goods. He had been thus employed for about 12 months when on September 10 he absconded from work. His employer checked the accounts and discovered that a total sum of \$908.60 had not been accounted for during the six weeks ending September 24. A report was then made to the Police and defendant was arrested on September 27. The defendant was receiving a wage of \$70 plus keeps.

A 15-year-old boy with a "very bad record" was sent to the Juvenile section of prison for six months by Mr I. T. Morris at the Juvenile Court at Kowloon yesterday for stealing from a bicycle.

The boy, according to Inspector Wong Sui-yin, stole a newspaper parcel containing a pair of pliers, a spanner, a screw driver and a short length of electric wire from the rear of a moving bicycle that was being ridden in Temple Street by a shop assistant. A District Watchman, observing the theft, chased and arrested the youth.

A returned banished, the boy had four previous convictions for larceny from the person and theft.

"I don't think I will send him to the Juvenile Training Centre," observed Mr Morris. "He is a bad lad with a very bad record."

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Concubines' Claim To Estate

An action relating to the administration of the estate valued at \$91,400 of a Kowloon merchant who died intestate on June 17, 1953, was brought before the Acting Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Supreme Court this morning.

The two plaintiffs are the third and fourth concubines of Chow Chung-hon, late of 174 Portland Street, and the two defendants are the "tin fong" widow and sixth concubine of the deceased.

Plaintiffs claim (a) a declaration that they are entitled to letters of administration in priority to the second defendant; (b) a declaration that there should be at least two personal representatives appointed to the estate of the deceased, or alternatively a trust corporation; (c) grant of letters of administration of the estate and effects of the deceased to the first defendant and the first plaintiff, alternatively the first and second plaintiffs, or alternatively to a trust corporation; (d) costs.

Plaintiffs are Chow Chun-shi, alias Chan Yuk-kyan, and Chow Chun-hi, alias Chan O-kwan, of 64 Fa Yau Street. They are represented by Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr P. C. Woo.

The defendants are Chow Kung-shi, alias Kung Mui-kin, and Chow Tung-shi, alias Tung Kan-sing, of 825 Shanghai Street, appearing for them by Mr Leslie Wright, instructed by Messrs Ford, Kwan and Company.

FACTS ADMITTED

Opening the case for the plaintiffs, Mr Bernacchi said that his Lordship would not be bothered very much with evidence. The principal facts of the case were either already admitted in the pleadings or had been admitted between Counsel before coming into Court, he said.

Counsel said that the plaintiffs were the third and fourth concubines of Chow Chung-hon who died on June 17, 1953. First defendant was the "tin fong" widow. Mr Bernacchi explained that a first wife was known as the "kit fat" wife. When she died, a second wife was taken, the second wife was called the "tin fong" wife. Second defendant was the sixth concubine of the deceased.

The deceased died intestate leaving 15 beneficiaries interested in the estate which exceeded \$50,000.

Mr Bernacchi said that of these 15 persons the whole of the estate would ultimately go to four sons all of whom were minors, but the women had certain life interests in respect of maintenance; they were entitled to maintenance having due regard to their status of life.

EIGHT MINORS

Of the total of the 15 persons, eight were minors and five of these eight were children of the second plaintiff, two boys and three girls. Two of the eight, both boys, were children of the second defendant. Another concubine, who was not taking part in the present proceedings had a minor, a girl.

Counsel said that the first plaintiff had a girl, 22 years of age and first defendant had no children.

A number of disputes had developed between the parties with charges and counter charges. There was in fact an incident in Macao a few weeks ago when plaintiffs laid a complaint there against the first defendant in respect of some of the deceased's estate in Macao, said Counsel.

Both parties had intended calling expert evidence on Chinese law and custom. The experts, Mr W. K. Loo and Mr Y. T. Chiu, he added, were sitting with Counsel and they were both members of the Hongkong Bar.

Mr Bernacchi said that Counsel had had a conference with the experts and they were in full agreement. They were both being called in respect of the question of concubines.

An appeal against sentence by a Northerner, Cheung Wai-chuen, was adjourned until Saturday morning by Mr Justice J. Wicks at the Appeal Court this morning for investigation by the Crown.

Cheung had filed an appeal against sentence of 18 months for house-breaking. He pleaded this morning that when he was arrested by a Police constable, the constable told him to plead guilty. When told by the Judge that he had pleaded guilty to the offence before the trying Magistrate, he pleaded the Police had used the Cantonese dialect, and being a Northerner, who could only speak Mandarin, he was not able to understand fully.

FACTORY WORKER

He said that he had been working in a weaving factory in Tokwawan, Kowloon City, and that he had a home in Tokwawan. He added that the reason why he told the Police that he had been unemployed and had no fixed abode was he did not wish the Police to know him. He further said that he was on his way to have an early morning meal when he was arrested and accused of theft from a hut nearby.

He also denied the charge of house-breaking.

Following the case, Mr Justice Wicks asked Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, to investigate into the case.

The Secretary, Mr Guy Soeris, who is in charge of Mr P. D. D'Almada Remondos, of M. A. da Silva and Co., pleaded not guilty to the summons.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"It's a happy birthday card from Billy—and I spanked him for taking money out of his piggy bank!"

Garrison Players Open Up New Season And Suffer From Having To Bat First

By JOHN LUFF

Here we are back to the old game of seeing our friends don the grease paint and powder and set about the difficult business of entertaining us. The Garrison players open up this year with the well tried old favourite, "Tons of Money", and the cast seemed to suffer on account of going in first.

I think the play will improve quite a bit as it proceeds, but last night it played like a sticky dress rehearsal, and that won't do for a play so well known and which has been played by some of the leading actors of farce.

The first act dragged, and had it not been for the enthusiastic performance of Peter Alderton, the play would have dried up then and there. As it was, his confidence seemed to spread through the cast so that by act three, they were getting all the laughs there are to get out of this vintage piece.

There is no doubt whatever that acting honours go to Peter Alderton, and when he, in the character of the oft murdered Allington, reappeared as a parson, he had the audience simply rocking in their seats.

Not Supported

I wish I could say that he needed the support he deserved, but he did not.

I think it was a question of nerves with some of the cast, so having broken the ice, we should get some good shows for the rest of the week.

Barbara Shanks as Louisa Allington was too stiff, even in a force we have to see the situation as being at least plausible. It is not possible; last night we were totally unconvinced.

Elizabeth Thornhill was a little better, but soering that she was supposed to be welcoming a husband returned from the grave, or at least a show dive in Mexico, we were astonished to find a meeting as cool as the cucumber delivered by the excellent gardener Giles, Mario Ferras.

Now farce, while it is good audience stuff in a heavy brew, is gained with equal ease. I think this play should have been tried out on the dog a few times before releasing it on the public.

Not Best Of Luck

We find a new producer, Roger Needell. It is certain he has put everything into the show, and he hasn't had the best of luck with it, but as I have said, I am quite sure the weekend performances will see a much improved cast who have got over a bad attack of stage fright.

I enjoyed the performance of Douglas Shanks as the solicitor, and things warmed up when Miss Jones entered in the third act.

DATE FIXED

The case against the Secretary of the Foreign Correspondents' Club, of 41A Conduit Road, summoned for allegedly failing to prevent a recurrence of the breeding of mosquitoes at the Club was fixed to be heard at 10 a.m. on November 22 before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy.

The Secretary, Mr Guy Soeris, who is in charge of Mr P. D. D'Almada Remondos, of M. A. da Silva and Co., pleaded not guilty to the summons.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND IMPRISONMENT CASE

Accused Broke Down When Confronted By Inspector

'WHAT IS THAT MAN TRYING TO DO NOW' HE SAID

Evidence of the arrest of the accused was given by Divisional Detective Inspector J. S. Howarth at the trial of two Europeans charged with assault and false imprisonment before Judge J. Reynolds in the Victoria District Court this morning.

Insp. Howarth said that the first accused, Francis Jacobus Vahrmeyer, broke down when he explained his investigations into a complaint of assault and false imprisonment laid by John Martin and exclaimed "My God, what is that man trying to do now?"

Vahrmeyer, 40, a native of Holland and a naturalised British subject, and William Norman Kears, 30, of London, described as a security guard, are accused of having assaulted John Martin, managing director of Martin and Co. of Singapore, on August 3, outside the Hongkong Club, and to have forcibly taken him to a flat in Tung Shan Terrace and detained him against his will.

Mr J. W. D. Hobley, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det-Inspector J. S. Howarth.

Vahrmeyer and Kears are defended by Mr P. J. Griffiths, of Wilkinson and Grist.

DRIVER'S EVIDENCE

Lee Chien-bai, the driver of the car in which Martin was alleged to have been taken to Tung Shan Terrace, testified that he was hired on August 3. He drove the two accused and Leung Ming to the Hongkong Club that evening and they waited for about two hours. Then he was told to park his car outside the annex and as soon as he had done that the two accused alighted and returned live or ten minutes later with another European, Martin.

The driver said it seemed that the three men approached the car in single file, although he did not pay much attention and he did not see what was happening.

Lee said that Martin got into the car first and Vahrmeyer after him. Kears got in from the other side. He then drove to Tung Shan Terrace where the three Europeans went into the house and he went into another room.

Cross-examined, Mr Griffiths, Lee agreed that there was another car parked by the annex. He could not see its driver, but there was a European standing by with his hand on the car.

Lee said that he did not feel there was anything unusual when the three men got into his car. He could not speak English but it seemed to him the conversation was ordinary and there was no shouting. His car had to stop at a traffic policeman's signal in Queen's Road East for a while.

NEVER HEARD SHOUTS

Witness said he never heard Martin shout "Help! Police! Murder!" and denied that he or Leung Ming knocked Martin's foot down from the side of the car.

He said he could see the heads of the three in the back seat from the driver's mirror and at no time did he see the two accused trying to put something over Martin's mouth, nor did he hear sounds of a struggle.

On arrival at Tung Shan Terrace he did not see Martin being "dragged in." He went into the back room where the electrician, Chiu So, switched on a tape-recording machine a short while after he arrived.

Lee told of driving the second accused and Leung Ming to the Star Ferry about an hour later and waiting for them to return. After buying fruit and cigarettes they eventually drove back to Tung Shan Terrace where he saw Martin sitting on a bed through a partly-opened door, he added.

He said that early the next morning he drove Kears and Leung across to Kowloon on the Star Ferry and then back to China Emporium building where Kears got a typewriter and some paper. They all went back to Tung Shan Terrace and shortly afterwards he drove the two accused, Martin and Leung, across to Kowloon again by the Star Ferry to Hotel Miramar.

PAID \$30

Lee stated that in Room 329 of the Hotel he was paid \$30 by Vahrmeyer for his services. Before leaving the room he saw Martin typing something.

Insp. Howarth testified that on August 4, Martin took him in a car to Tung Shan Terrace where he said he was detained.

Later, at 1.10 a.m. that night, he went to Room 329 Hotel Miramar and was admitted by Vahrmeyer. Kears was also in the room. He told the two men that he was enquiring into the assaulting and detaining taking away of a European outside the Hongkong Club on the night of August 3 and showed them his search warrant. Vahrmeyer said "My God! what is that man trying to do now?" and broke down.

Insp. Howarth read a further statement made by Vahrmeyer when he had recovered himself several minutes later. It was "I did not wish to harm him. As soon as he saw me, he was shocked and hit out at me. I said 'I wanted to talk to him and he refused.' I was holding his arm and he tried to shake me loose. He tripped me over and we fell. He kicked out and hit the side of the car. He also banged his head on the car. I said I would drag him down to the room and take away some documents, a typewriter, a camera and roll of film, a tape recorder and seven reels."

On August 20 when he charged the accused with false imprisonment Vahrmeyer wrote that he did not know what to say at that stage and Kears had nothing to say, the witness testified.

TYPED CONFESSION

Cross-examined by Mr Griffiths, Insp. Howarth said that the roll of film showed Martin typing in the Hotel. Amongst the documents he seized were three copies of a typed confession signed by Martin. He found no other document in the room with the same wording.

The Inspector agreed that Vahrmeyer was in a highly emotional state when he first went into Room 329. He agreed that Vahrmeyer was saying something to the effect that Martin had begged him not to report to the Police and that now Martin had gone to the Police.

Insp. Howarth also agreed that Vahrmeyer said several times "And I had, at last, cleared my name," or words to that effect.

He said that in a statement which the Police took from Martin on August 6 Martin said that he was assaulted, taken to a house, kept in a cupboard and detained at Hotel Miramar and that after typing a statement he was permitted to leave. Martin also stated he was under the impression that his mother would be in danger; if he did not fully co-operate, with the two men, so accordingly he agreed with them on any point they wanted him to agree.

The trial is proceeding.

2 Men Dupe Woman Allegation

Two men, who are alleged to have duped a 62-year-old woman of \$5,000 by writing letters to her purporting to be from her daughter in Australia, appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning on two counts of larceny by trick.

Defendants, Lam Yiu-hon, alias Lam Kan, 31, hawker, of 4 Sun Street, and Pang Ping, 61, of 30 Fook Wing Street, third floor, are alleged to have stolen \$300 on June 11 and \$2,700 on June 13 from Lee Fung, Sau Hing.

In outlining the facts of the case, Det. Sub-Inspector Kwong Kam-nin, said the complainant, Lee Fung, said she lived at 35 Calne Road, second floor. She had a daughter named Lee Yuen-fu living in Australia.

RECEIVES LETTER

On June 8, complainant received a letter postmarked from Australia, signed by her daughter.

The first part of the letter dealt with general information about the family, said Inspector Kwong. In the second part of the letter, mention was made of a Miss Ho who was married to a rich merchant in Australia.

Miss Ho, who was, her friend, the letter went on to say, had her parents in Macao and the letter said that Miss Ho wanted to give her parents some money.

The letter suggested that complainant give \$3,000 to Miss Ho's parents in Macao, and that the (complainant's daughter) would get the equivalent in Australian pounds from Miss Ho.

On June 11, complainant received a second letter purporting to be from her daughter. This letter said that a Mr Ho Lin, a brother of Miss Ho, would come to complainant from Macao and collect the \$3,000 for his parents. The letter went on to say that complainant's daughter had already received the equivalent of \$3,000 in Australian money from Miss Ho.

MAN CALLS

At 2 p.m. that day, a Mr Ho Lin called at complainant's residence and asked for the \$3,000. An complainant did not have enough money in the house and gave the Mr Ho, who was first defendant, \$300.

On June 13, she gave him the remaining \$2,700, and he gave her a torn piece of paper with a chop mark on it. This torn piece of paper fitted exactly with the bottom of one of the letters complainant had received signed by her daughter.

On June 14, complainant wrote to her daughter in Australia, saying that she had given the \$3,000 to Miss Ho's parents.

Later she received a letter from her daughter saying that she knew nothing about the whole affair and that she had not written the two letters to her mother concerning Miss Ho.

On September 1, defendants were arrested and in a corroborated statement, second defendant admitted writing the two letters but he only received a few \$100 notes for his work.

Hearings will continue tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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